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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, May 4, 1916

NUMBER EIGHTEEN



**Now! You Can Own This Handsome Colonial Library Table**

THIS artistic, massive, Colonial Library Table is one that will grace every living room and be envied wherever seen.

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The Bank with the Clock on the Corner  
Established 1878

## RICHARD OVERWEG VINDICATED BY COUNCIL

CENSOR BOARD RESIGNS IN A BODY—RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED

Newman of Apollo Wants Council to See Picture. It Is Not Allowed To Show Trilby To Public

At 7:30, after the aldermen had fully discussed matters to come up during the evening and decided on the stand to be taken, the Common Council was called to order. Alderman Prins and Atty. McBride were absent. The petition of Henry Vander Warf for a junk-dealer's license was granted, H. Haverman and J. Barkel being named as his sureties.

A petition of J. C. Scott to be allowed to construct and repair sidewalks was granted, F. W. Jackson and Jacob Kuite being the sureties. G. Van Lente asked to be allowed to come under the compulsory sewer ordinance, which was granted.

The constable bond of L. De Witt of the second ward was accepted, C. Blom and J. J. Drinkwater being his sureties.

**Council Invited to "Trilby"**

A communication was read from Manager Roy Newman of the Apollo theater inviting the council to witness a showing of "Trilby," the picture that caused some trouble because of an objectionable scene in the mind of the censor. Ald. Kammeraad moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to prohibit the showing of the censored parts of this Parisian play to the public and that the invitation be tabled. Ald. Drinkwater explained that the idea of Mr. Newman was simply to show the picture to the council, not to the public. The motion of Ald. Kammeraad was only opposed by Ald. Drinkwater.

**Entire Censor Board Resigns**

A communication from the censor board was read to the effect that that board tendered its resignation as a body. Ald. Congleton moved that the resignation be not accepted and the communication tabled. Ald. Drinkwater agreed in this, expressing himself as being the last one to oppose a board, and that the city could not afford to lose them. The mayor said that the Board had proved themselves very efficient, that he had known them for at least three years and that they were fair-minded men and women. The tabling of the resignations passed unanimously. The vote was endorsed by the mayor as a wise action.

**Auditors Report**

The Committee on Ways and Means read the report of the auditors of the city's books, the entire work meeting with their approval with a few suggestions offered for future convenience. In conclusion the communication said that the books were all in a fine condition and were praised for their neatness which speaks highly for our efficient city clerk, Mr. Overweg.

**Answer Bosch's Charge**

A paper from the council members as a whole was read to that body and accepted unanimously, reading as follows: Whereas, Nicodemus Bosch, ex-mayor, on the evening of his retirement, read a message which the outgoing council refused to accept and file as part of its proceedings, because it was an unwarranted assault upon the character and good-name of Richard Overweg, our City Clerk.

And in order that it may not appear to any of our citizens who may be unacquainted with the circumstances, that there was any occasion whatever for the insinuations contained therein, we desire to record in the proceedings of the Common Council the facts regarding the transaction referred to, so that anyone interested may inform themselves fully relative to the same, as follows:

The Clerks of the City of Holland have always been full-salaried officers, and have always received pay for their services as clerk of the Board of Review, the same as the Mayor and any member of such board. These sums have always been paid upon the recommendation of the Board of Review and approved by the Committee on Claims. Mr. Overweg received pay for those services, by action of the Common Council, of which ex-Mayor Nicodemus Bosch was a member.

The sums which Mr. Overweg received as assistant to the City Treasurer were paid to him after the recommendation of the Committee on Claims, upon the action of the Common Council, of which ex-Mayor Nicodemus Bosch was a member.

In making birth-certificates, the Clerk of the City of Holland acts in the performance of his duties to the State of Michigan. He receives his fees for such duties directly from the State of Michigan. The Secretary of State alone has supervisory power over our Clerk for this purpose, and he is subject to a penalty for the non-performance of his duties in this respect. The Common Council of the City of Holland has no authority to interfere with him in this matter, or to take his fees away from him, either under any provision of the Charter of the City of Holland or the laws of the State of Michigan.

The fees which the clerk of the city of Holland receives for filing instruments, are paid to him in accordance with the statute of the State of Michigan, by the individuals filing such papers, and not by the City of Holland. These fees are legally his own and do not belong to the City of Holland, and every clerk of the city of Holland, and of the other Cities and Townships of this state has received these fees, as

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## SUMMER HAS COME THE MARTINS ARE NOW HERE

HAVE NESTED IN THE POST BUILDING ON 8TH STREET FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Business Watch the Martins Move In From Their Southern Winter Stay.

It is an unusual sight to see birds making their home on the busy thoroughfare such as Eighth street proves to be never-the-less for at least twenty years a flock of Martin have been making their homes in the Post building.

When the Waverly building was built connecting with the Post building a part of the cornice was left in complete by the carpenters and the end toward the east was left open. Every spring for a number of years Mr. Martin, wife and children return from their winter home at Palm Beach, Fla., to their summer home above the B. Steketee Grocery store. Anyway the family arrived this morning and the chatter of the whole troop was attracting several pedestrians on the business street, who stopped in their hurry to watch the Martins move in. One thing is assured and that is that summer has arrived for the Martins do not take a chance and are the first birds to go in the fall and the last to arrive in the spring.

The Martins are swallows of a rich glossy black color with bluish and purple reflections, the male bird especially. The female is more brownish and mottled but she is fully the equal of her mate when it comes to the sweet, musical, rippling laughter notes that gurgle all day long from their throats. They are distinctly summer residents, coming in late April and departing for the south in early September. Of these fine birds a noted authority has said: "In old-fashioned gardens, set on a pole with flowers and vines covering martin boxes used to be seen with a pair of these large beautiful swallows circling overhead. But alas, too frequently, the boxes were monopolized by English sparrows, a bird that the martin, courageous as a kingbird in attacking hawks and crows, tolerates as a neighbor only when he must. They tell of seeing quantities of long-neck squashes dangling from poles about Negro cabins all through the south. One day an old colored man was asked what those squashes were for. "Why, deh is martins' boxes," said Uncle Remus. "No danger of hawks carryin' off de chickens so long as de martins am around." The Indians, too, had a special liking for these birds. They often lined a hollowed-out gourd with bits of bark and fastened it in the crotch of their tent poles to invite the birds' friendship. The Indians called the martin "the bird that never rests."

## CAN'T GET FACTORIES WITHOUT BONUS SAYS GRAND HAVEN

BELIEVE THAT ONLY WAY TO BRING INDUSTRIES IS BY OLD METHOD

Chamber of Commerce Find It Hard Work to Interest Anyone in County Seat, Without "Handout"

Grand Haven Tribune—When the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce was organized last summer the citizens and business men of Grand Haven were told that the day of securing factories by bonus was past.

This argument was thrummed and drummed into the people of this city until they almost believed it.

The service company in charge of the organization worked on this principal almost altogether. Its workers almost made the people believe that a spirit of boost and talk for Grand Haven would bring us the much desired manufacturing institutions.

But men connected with the Chamber of Commerce are beginning to realize that after all if Grand Haven is to get the desired manufacturing institutions the people must go down into their pockets as was done in the old days when the Story and Clark Piano Co., the Challenge Machinery Co., the Fountain Specialty Co., and other concerns were brought to Grand Haven by the "Bonus System."

The matter is being pretty seriously talked right now.

The so-called bonus factories of Grand Haven built this town in the days when it was almost dead enough to bury and the people of Grand Haven have never had any reason to regret the money they spent in securing these institutions.

## REV. VANDENBERG RETURNS MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Rev. and Mrs. A. Vanden Berg of the Third Reformed church, Grand Rapids, returned Wednesday afternoon from Florida, where he spent a three months vacation. Because of Mr. Vanden Berg's condition of health, due to strenuous work, made a rest imperative, his congregation last winter granted him a three month's leave of absence and also a purse of \$400 purse as a gift of appreciation. Rev. Vanden Berg states that his former condition has been fully restored. A reception will be given Rev. Vanden Berg Friday evening by his congregation. Sunday he will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his pastorate in the local church by appropriate services. At the morning services he will relate some of his experiences in the south and in the afternoon will deliver the anniversary sermon.

## LOCAL DRUG STORE TO CHANGE HANDS

C. D. SMITH WILL SELL OUT TO LOUIS AND PETER LAWRENCE

Mr. Smith Expects to Move To Detroit In the Very Near Future

C. D. Smith who for a number of years has been conducting a drug store at 54 East Eighth street, has decided to sell out this business and move to Detroit.

Louis Lawrence, at present with the Doesburg Drug store and Peter Lawrence now studying pharmacy at Big Rapids have practically closed the deal and will start in business beginning next Monday.

Louis Lawrence is a registered pharmacist and a graduate from the Big Rapids school. For several years he was employed at the George L. Lage store and for the past three years he has been compounding prescriptions for Harry Doesburg. Louis has a faculty of making friends and there is no doubt but that the young men will do well at their newly purchased stand.

The store will be restocked throughout and the soda fountain will also remain in connection.

Harry Doesburg has employed Fred Meppelink, at present with Haan Bros. to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Lawrence. Haan Bros have employed John Ottama, at present with Vaupell & Aldworth.

The Lawrence Bros are the sons of Henry Lawrence well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, it is said will make their future home in Detroit, with their son Frank, whom it is said is doing a very lucrative business in real estate.

## WALKOUT SETTLED BUT MEN DIDN'T GO TO WORK

Differences Between Tannery Workmen and Company Apparently Settled Tuesday Morning. Cropped Out Again This Morning.

Grand Haven Tribune—The Tannery workmen are still out. After several days of conference, the members of the local union of the tannery workers voted to return to work today. According to reports today, the majority of the members carried the proposition to go back to work on the terms agreed upon, which included a nine-hour day and a raise in pay in all the departments except one. The settlers were the only ones not appeased.

This morning the men appeared at the gates of the Fifth Ward plant, but did not go to work. The story is that the settlers were not satisfied with the terms made and would not agree to return to their places. Their stand is said to have effected the situation and none of the men went back to their jobs at the plant this morning. Marshal Welch was out at the plant and requested the men to keep away which they did.

Just what the outcome of the latest developments will be cannot be foretold. It was reported this afternoon that the majority were attempting to bring the disagreeing ones to terms. General Manager Hutton stated this morning that he had gone as far toward a settlement with workmen as he could go and at last reports the dead lock was still on.

## FIFTEEN GRADUATES IN ZEELAND HIGH

CHRIS DE JONGE VALEDICTORIAN—REV. P. P. CHEFF TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The program has been completed for the annual commencement exercises of the Zeeland High school, which will be held Thursday evening, June 22nd at 7:45 o'clock in the Second Reformed church is as follows: Invocation, Rev. M. Van Vessum; Salutatory, Jacob Kamps; reading, Ralph Ten Have; class prophecy, George Roosenraad; piano duet, Claire Wirenga and Ada De Pree; class oration, Oliver De Jonge; class poem, Eva To Paske; essay, Tillie Smith; Senior Quartette, Martha Mulder, Eva To Paske; George Roosenraad, and Ralph Ten Have; Valedictory, Chris De Jonge; class song; Benediction, Rev. Benjamin Hoffman.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church has been chosen to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday evening, June 18, in the Second Reformed church.

The Class roll contains fifteen names: They are as follows: George Roosenraad, Oliver De Jonge, Martha Mulder, John Rybrandt, Jacob Kamps, Clara Brower, Ralph Ten Have, Ada De Pree, Tillie Smith, Henry Louwman, John Nynhuis, Claire Wirenga, Eva To Paske, Earl Ver Hagen and Chris De Jonge.

The April report of Chief Van Ry shows that there were 45 night lodgers in April. Four stores left their doors open all night during the month. Lights were out in seven business establishments. There were twelve drunks, two larceny, one for indecent language, two for vagrancy, seven for violating vehicle ordinance, two for stealing autos, one disorderly, one giving liquor to habituals and one turning in false fire alarms. Bontekoe and Wagner each arrested 6, Meeuwse and Steketee each 5, O'Connor 4, Chif 3 and Stam 1.

## CONTRACT LET FOR REMODELING BANK BLOCK

NEW PETERS' 5 AND 10 CENT STORE WILL HAVE TWELVE SHOW WINDOWS

New Part Will Be Built In the Rear, 20 x 85 Feet With Full Basement.

The contract has been let for the remodeling of the old First State Bank building, recently purchased by Mr. A. Peters, to be used as a 5 and 10 cent store. The bank expects to be in its new quarters by July first and directly thereafter remodeling will begin.

Boomers & Smeenge have the contract for the remodeling.

The new store will have more show windows by far, than any other business establishment in this city. The brick part on Central Avenue will be torn out and will be replaced by eight large mirror plates. Five large show windows will be placed on eighth street and the two doors leading to the old Postoffice and the present bank building will be taken out and a large main entrance placed diagonally on the corner under the tower. This entrance will be six feet wide with double doors. The wall between the present bank and the old postoffice will also be torn out and the two stores put into one large one, upholding the floors above with enclosed columns.

The stairway, at present in the center of the building will be placed to the extreme eastern part of the structure and the rooms on the second and third floors will be remodeled and used as offices. A new steel ceiling will also be put in on the first floor and a large addition 20x85 feet with full basement will be built to the rear of the present bank building.

This new part will be built to match to present bank building and will have an entrance on Central Avenue and while the main building will be used for 5 and 10 cent goods the first floor and basement of the new addition will contain a more expensive line and will be kept exclusive of the 5 and 10 cent department. When the whole is completed Mr. Peters will have floor space amounting to 10,500 feet and will have one of the finest buildings for 5 and 10 cent goods in Western Michigan.

## MR. AND MRS. DE VRIES ENTERTAIN THEIR SON AND BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries entertained last evening in honor of their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard G. De Vries, at their beautiful home on East Twelfth street.

The bride was prevailed upon to sing a group of songs which she complied with graciously and artistically. Mrs. De Vries has a beautiful soprano which she uses to fine advantage. Her work as a solo soprano in St. Mark's Cathedral of Minneapolis has been very successful and is commented on considerably by the Minneapolis press.

The Doctor has established an enviable practice as a specialist in Orthodontist. Several articles of Mr. De Vries have also appeared in the National magazines recently which relate to his European experiences while practicing in Berlin, Germany. One article that has created considerable comment is "Hare hunting in Germany."

Dr. De Vries is a graduate from Hope College and also of U. of M. and stands first in his profession in this country.

## TO ORGANIZE FARM CLUBS

Several Farmers' Organizations Being Formed in County

Ottawa county farmers are preparing for the organization of farm clubs throughout the entire county. Edgar C. Burt of Lansing, organizer of the Federation of Farmers' clubs will assist D. L. Hagerman, county agriculturist three days this week in the work. Organizations will be completed Wednesday at Allendale, Thursday at Olive Center and Friday at Robinsona. The clubs are divided into two sections, social and economic, the functions of which are implied in the names.

## "ROSE DREAM" IS COMING TO HOLLAND

A CANTATA CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN STAGED.

"Rose Dream" is the name of a cantata for which preparations have been going on for some time. More than 200 children from the Columbia Avenue school will present this fairy tale with all its vagaries and mythical settings at the High school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon May 10 and Thursday evening, May 11.

Mrs. Oscar Nystrom and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr have been working diligently in order to get the 200 juveniles trained in their different parts. Two hundred costumes have been created to conform with the story depicted in "Rose Dream," and the supervision of all this work is arduous indeed. But then, it takes work to reproduce fairy tales when one must create fairies and queens, roses and butterflies, caterpillars and frogs, and endless objects that make up a nursery story.

Now if you want to see all this and especially the beautiful fairy queen it will pay you to take in "Rose Dream" either on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday evening at the High school auditorium.



# GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowens, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyser and Mrs. J. C. Bowens spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

The program which was to have been given Friday morning by the Junior Class, was postponed to Monday morning.

H. H. Karsten, Harry Upholt of Jamestown and G. Van Tongeren of this city left Thursday for Detroit to get three new Paige sixes, two of which are light sixes and the other is a Six Forty-Six. They returned sometime Friday with the machines.

Arie Romeyn and family moved from the residence on West McKinley street to the home on south Taft avenue, belonging to G. Moeke and Sons.

Ralph Ten Have delivered his oration "The Call of the Twentieth Century" before the student body of the High school Friday morning. Anna De Haan also delivered her declamation entitled "Toussaint l'Overture."

Frank Boonstra was seriously injured Thursday night while playing in the Freshman and Senior Baseball game on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dykewell left last week for Dayton, Ohio in their Mitchell touring car.

The Freshmen Class of the local High School enjoyed a roast along the banks of Bass River Thursday evening.

Paul Velthuis and family have moved to Byron Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruijff spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Students of the Senior class have written short stories for their English work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dykhuizen and two children of Ramor, North Carolina, arrived here Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The Senior class team won its second victory when the Freshmen-Sophomore team was defeated by a score of 7-11. The batteries were for Seniors, De Jong and Nynhuis; for Freshmen-Sophomore, Cook and Summers. The Freshmen were in the lead the first part of the game, but the Seniors added to their tally and soon won the game. It was a hitting affair as both sides scored a large number of hits.

J. Barons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting with his parents in this city.

J. W. Goozen continues in ill health at his home on West Main street.

Jacob De Jonge and son John, local doctors, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Simon Bouwens, who is traveling salesman for a large shoe concern, spent a few days with his wife and children in this city.

Mrs. D. M. Wyngarden is confined to her home with illness on East Main street.

Miss Mary Ver Lee has been confined to her room with illness the past week.

Mrs. J. Slabbeek of Grand Rapids and formerly Miss Honor Russell of this place, spent a few days visiting with relatives in Zeeland.

Miss Anna De Haan, Ralph Ten Have and Miss Margaret Den Herder, teacher of English in the High school returned Saturday from Hastings.

Rev. Javob Geerlings preached his farewell sermon to the Christian Reformed congregation at Oakland Sunday afternoon. The family will move in to the parsonage of the Second Christian Reformed church of this city Tuesday. The dominie will be ordained in his new field the following week on Wednesday evening by the Rev. M. Van Vessem assisted by the Rev. Leonard Trap of this place, and Rev. J. Smitter of Oostburg, Wis., who recently closed a seven years' pastorate of the Second Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Geerlings will preach his inaugural sermon May 14.

Mrs. P. A. Sellas and daughter, Catharine and Mrs. C. Dornbos of Holland spent Saturday visiting friends in Zeeland.

Among those who returned Saturday from Grand Haven, where they took the examinations, were John Roek, Jacob Kamps, Henry Van Noord, Grace Nichols, Elizabeth Nykamp, John De Haan, Louise Wierenga, Tillie Smits, Jennie Farowe, Nellie Ver Hage.

Mr. Emerson Vanden Bosch, a student in Calvin College, Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Ray Romeyn was in Grand Rapids for a few days' visit.

The residence of J. Jagers on North Centennial street is being remodeled.

Miss Dena Graveland left Friday for Grand Rapids where she visited her mother who is seriously ill in one of Grand Rapids' hospitals.

Harry Koops and Bert Shoemaker spent Friday visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bouwens of Grand Rapids, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwens of this city, arrived here Friday for a short visit.

John De Haan who is attending Hope college this year and Nella Ver Hage, both graduates of Zeeland High, have been engaged as teachers in the East Holland school. Cornelius Van Voorst, the present teacher, has decided to give up teaching and devote his time to the interests of Van's Fruit store. Lulu De Haan, also teaching at East Holland this year, has accepted a position as instructor in the Drenthe rural school.

Gerrit Buter and Henry Holstege were among those who were in Grand Rapids Friday.

John Roek is in Grand Haven taking the examination for a teacher's certificate.

The Ladies Good Will society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pleuves, Friday afternoon.

Andrew Wierda of Busk is erecting a new barn.

James D. De Pree has purchased a farm near Grandville, where he expects to remove his family from Lincoln street during the course of the week.

Dr. J. Huizinga of Grand Rapids, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Candle of Grand Rapids returned to her home this week after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ver Hage are ill with the whooping cough.

G. Van Tamel has removed from the house on Elm street belonging to Wm. De Pree to that of P. Ossewaarde on Lincoln street, recently vacated by Bert Pruim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Dyke and daughter Helen spent Tuesday visiting in Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Haan—a boy.

Several sidewalks will be laid in Zeeland during the month of May. A five foot walk will be laid on the east side of Colonial avenue from Main St. to Washington street; a five-foot walk on the south side of Washington street from Colonial avenue to State street; a six foot walk on the west side of State street from Main to Washington streets and a six foot walk on the south side of the Interurban tracks north across the Pere Marquette tracks.

Henry Ringwold of Zutphen is building a new residence to replace the one which was destroyed by fire.

Hub Harrington of Holland was in the city Tuesday.

All of the catechism classes have been discontinued in order that the students might enjoy a vacation.

B. Ten Haar of Drenthe purchased a Paige Six 38 of H. H. Karsten & Bro. Tuesday.

The Seven members of the First Basketball team of the Zeeland Athletic association and the manager and coach have beautiful green sweaters. The sweaters have a white and orange band on the right sleeve. The monogram Z. A. A. is in green, orange and white. The members who received the sweaters are: Lloyd Heasley, Gus Romeyn, John Mills, George Meengs, Edward Nederfeld, John Boone, Ted De Pree, M. Barons (manager) and C. De Koster (coach).

J. Shoemaker who resides on State street will leave for Grand Rapids where he will undergo a serious operation for appendicitis in one of the hospitals during the course of this week.

Miss Kate Shoemaker, who injured her ankle while attending a church picnic last August is not yet able to walk. The young lady is at present suffering a relapse.

Henrietta Van Dommelen visited her friends and relatives in this city.

Rev. P. DeJonge of the Jamestown Christian Reformed church will conduct the services in the North street church next Sunday.

E. Boes who has been in the employ of the Zeeland Milling Co. for several years, has accepted a position with the Wm. De Pree company. He will fill the vacancy caused by the leaving of Mr. Ten Brink.

George Steininger of Hope College delivered his celebrated oration to the High school students Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of Kalamazoo, formerly of this city, spent a few days' visit with friends here.

Prof. Rynhout of Western State Normal college addressed the high school students Tuesday afternoon.

After working in the employ of the Wm De Pree Co. of this city for 13 years, Mr. Anthony Vereeke severed his connections with that firm this week. Mr. Vereeke worked in the hard ware department and had been in the company's employ longer than any other employee, excluding the members of the firm. He has accepted a responsible position with the Holland Furnace company of Holland.

Mr. Johannes Van Nuil died at his home in North Blendon Monday at the age of 75. He had been an enterprising farmer of North Blendon for several years, but for the last four years had been ill with chronic nephritis. The deceased was born in the Netherlands, and was one of the earlier immigrants. He is survived by a widow and several children. Funeral services will be held Thursday. Interment will take place in Zeeland.

The Junior baseball team of Zeeland high climbed into second place Tuesday night when the defeated the Freshmen-Sophomore team by a score of 5-3. The batteries were: Freshmen Sophomore, Cook and Summers; Juniors, Kremers and Boonstra. Each team made ten hits and the feature of the game was a three-base hit by Sytzama and a hard drive by Van Lopik in the last inning with two men on base. This drive would have tied the score had not the empire called it a foul ball. Two base hits were made by Kremers, Cook and Summers.

## CENTRAL PARK

The home of A. Van Zoeren at Central Park was the scene of a triple surprise last Thursday evening. A double shower was given on the Misses Etta Lugers and Henrietta Koster, and in the course of the evening Miss Johanna Van Zoeren announced her engagement to Mr. Edward Belt from Grand Rapids. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the contest was won by Miss Lucile Doane. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served, and it was at the end of the first course that the announcement took place which was a complete surprise to her friends. Those present were Mrs. Vine Clemens from Grand Rapids, Anna Lugers, Mrs. John Koster, Henrietta Koster, Jennie Brinkman, Hattie Brinkman, Lucile Lugers, Georgiana Lugers, Henrietta Van Zoeren and Johanna VanZoeren. After the luncheon the gifts were neatly presented to their owners. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

On the farm of A. Olthuis located 1 mile south and 2 miles east of Hamilton.

**AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE**  
A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c, at your druggists. No. 1

## D. B. YNTEMA WAS HONORED AT ST. JOHNS

**FATHER BUILT VAN VLECK HALL — SONS ARE ATTENDING THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLEGES**

The retiring of Douwe B. Yntema, from the teaching staff of Hope College, owing to the sending in of his resignation, marks the retirement of a very successful and able instructor.

It is quite natural that Mr. Yntema should have filled a place as an educator in Hope as his father Hessel D. Yntema was one of the founders of the academy at its inception and was the man who built old Van Vleck hall.

Mr. Yntema was a graduate from Hope College in 1876 and graduated from the State Normal college at Ypsilanti in 1877 receiving his certificate as a teacher.

He accepted a position as superintendent of the St. Johns school in the fall of 1877 and remained there continuously until 1893 when the position of the Professor of Chemistry and Physics was tendered him by Hope College. Mr. Yntema was very reluctant to leave St. Johns where he had taught so many years and had made so many staunch friends, but it was the pleadings of the late Dr. G. J. Kollen, who knew so well how to plead any cause in the interests of Hope, that finally prevailed, and when Dr. Kollen made a special trip to St. Johns, he brought back Professor Yntema and family with him.

In 1909 when the departments of Physics and Chemistry were divided, in the local college, Mr. Yntema was appointed the Professorship of Physics, and has retained that position up to the present time.

All this time the citizens of St. Johns had not forgotten the Yntema's and in 1913 when a reunion took place of the graduating classes of the St. Johns' High school, embracing the years of 1878 to 1893, the time during which Mr. Yntema was the instructor and superintendent, he was an especially invited guest, and on the occasion of this class reunion a large Elm tree on the school grounds was dedicated to the memory of Douwe B. Yntema and the site was marked with a large boulder, suitably inscribed containing the name of the honored guest and the reasons why the marker was placed there.

Not alone has Mr. Yntema's life been a useful and an eventful one as an instructor but his sons have also made their marks in the world.

Hessel E. Yntema, the oldest son, while being a graduate from Hope, is now studying at Oxford University, England, having received the Rhodes scholarship from Michigan. The second son also a graduate from Hope college, is a graduate assistant in Chemistry at the State University of Illinois. The daughter Clara E. is a member of this year's graduating class at Hope College.

While regretting that Mr. Yntema has tendered his resignation, which was very reluctantly accepted by the Council of Hope College, it was also felt that he was entitled to a much needed rest after twenty-three years of most arduous work performed at the local institution.

## ZEELAND HOUSES TO BE NUMBERED

**STREETS SURVEYED AND NUMBERS PASSED OUT; 580 IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER**

Martin Looyengood who has been given a permit to sell and place numbers on the residences and business places of this city, is busy canvassing the city. The city streets have been surveyed and the lots platted and thus Mr. Looyengood has the correct numbers.

Main street is the dividing line north and south; State street is the dividing line east and west. Odd numbers are given to the north and east sides, and even numbers to the south and west sides. There is one number for each twenty feet and 100 numbers to each block. The numbers are affixed in plain legible figures of at least two and one-half inches in length and placed in conspicuous places. The highest number is found on East Main street, being number 580.

## FIRE DAMAGES A NEW HOLLAND HOME

**FAMILY OF G. H. EILERS LEAVE BREAKFAST TABLE TO SAVE PROPERTY.**

While the family of G. H. Eilers of North Holland were eating breakfast Friday morning, neighbors saw flames eating the roof near the chimney and at once gave the alarm. A bucket brigade was formed and after hard work the flames were under control.

The damage by water is almost as great as the fire, amounting to about \$75. Half of the roof is gone.

## PUMPKIN CASE IN ZEELAND DECIDED

**JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT OF NO CAUSE FOR ACTION; COWS ATE IT.**

Wyngharden's Hall was filled Monday evening when the celebrated Pumpkin Case was given by the members of the Zeeland Athletic association basketball team. The case was given entirely by local talent. The jury of six men was picked from the audience.

"The Great Pumpkin Case," was a suit for trespass and damages between Hiram Guff and Abner Muff. Guff received a planting of pumpkin seeds from the U. S. government and the vine unfortunately grew thru the fence of his neighbor, Abner Muff, and the great Kershaw did grow and bloom and fruit on Ab Muff's land. They agreed that the fruit should grow and belong to Guff, but Muff was to have a planting of seeds from the same. Then on September 18, this great pumpkin mysteriously disappeared.

The jury in the case brought in a verdict of no cause for action, for Abner Muff did not steal the pumpkin, but Muff's cow and Guff's cow together had eaten the precious fruit.

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## ADOPT TAGS TO PAY SCHOOL DEBT

**ZEELAND H. S. STUDENTS TO ATTEMPT TO CLEAR SEVENTEEN DOLLAR DEFICIT**

At a meeting of the Athletic Association of the Zeeland high school, it was decided to hold tag days this week Thursday and Friday. The treasurer of the association reports a deficit in the treasury of seventeen dollars and so the High school students will attempt to collect enough money on tag day to liquidate this debt. A short time ago a program was given by Miss Agnes Mitchell for the benefit of the association and thus part of the debt was cleared off and the students have decided to get back of the association and help them pay the remaining seventeen dollars and also secure monograms for the basketball players. It was decided to sell tags two days in order that the students would have a chance to sell all the students and businessmen and other citizens, a tag. The Senior-Junior game to be played next week Thursday will give the committee an excellent chance to dispose of some tags.

The sub-district oratorical and declamatory contest will be held at Hastings this week Friday evening. The Zeeland representative in the oratorical contest Ralph Ten Have, and the high school declaimer, Anna De Haan, accompanied by the Misses Marguerite Den Herder and Delia Ossewaarde, will leave Friday morning for Hastings. The four classes in High school got together and collected enough money to defray the traveling expenses of the contestants. The subject of Ralph Ten Have's oration is "The Call of the Twentieth Century." The title of Anna DeHaan's declamation is "Toussaint l'Ouverture".

## How Far Is Hudsonville

**Not So Far That the Statements of Its Residents Cannot Be Verified.**

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Hudsonville. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The statement is sincere—the proof convincing:

Mrs. J. R. Stoddard, R. F. D. No. 6, Hudsonville, Mich., says: "I had been doctoring for gravel and acute attacks of Bright's disease. I also had backache and trouble from the kidney secretions. After a course of doctor's treatment, I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I found such good results from the first box I got another. The trouble was greatly relieved."

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Wheat, white	1.04
Wheat red	1.09
Buckwheat	.80
Oats	.42
Rye	.80
Corn	.84
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
Street Car Feed	\$33.00
No. 1 Feed	33.00
Cracked Corn	33.00
Corn Meal	33.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	32.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	37.00
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Veal ..... 10  
Mutton .....10-12  
Spring Lamb ..... 18  
Pork .....10 1/2  
Chickens .....14  
Eggs .....19  
Butter, creamery .....34  
Butter, dairy .....31

One of These Men is in MISERY but not the kind I am going to talk about



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## LOCAL NEWS



H. J. Fisher has purchased a 4-38 Brisco.

Ald. Prins is confined to his home with illness.

John Boter of Grand Rapids is busy tearing down the C. L. King building and it is expected that these will be all razed in a week.

The Michigan Sugar Company will expend \$40,000 on its Alma plant this year.

Some cold! The thermometer at the government station at the Water Works early Tuesday a. m. registered a temperature of 28 degrees. Brrrr! Back to the woollens!

The tile for the bank is being delayed in transit. It is already a week overdue and the men are waiting for the material to lay the floor.

The De Pree Chemical Co. have the fourth story up on their new building and the roof is being put on today. Quite an imposing structure when you look north on Central.

Thirty-five flat cars passed through the city on the Pere Marquette Friday morning carrying a hundred Buick autos from Boston to Chicago.

The Board of Review Tuesday morning started their 6-hour daily sessions in the city hall. All who have grievances to air are supposed to come forward.

William Lievense, 45, of West Olive, died Tuesday night. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be held Friday at the home.

Joe Nuismer, an employee of the Lakewood farm for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Challenge Machinery Co. of Grand Haven.

C. A. Rankers is here from Chicago, looking after the construction of his \$3,000 cottage at Jensen Park. Damstra Bros. have the contract for the plumbing, heating and automatic water system.

Fred Lampen failed to pay alimony to his wife as ordered by Judge Cross during the pending of a divorce case and was picked up by the sheriff on a contempt charge. He is now in the county jail.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Jennie Te Roller, 139 East Sixth street. A unique program has been prepared. All young people are welcome.

Some improvement has been reported in the condition of Prof. John H. Kleinkessel, vice president of Hope College who has been near death's door from bronchitis and pleurisy and chances for his recovery are favorable.

Mrs. Ida Larkins Morse, formerly of Traverse City and a graduate of Hope College, died April 27 in Vantage, Saskatchewan, Canada. Her body will be taken to Traverse City for the funeral to be held on Friday, May 5.

Simon Yonkman who was sent up for two years to Ionia on the charge of habitual drunkenness is now out on parole with Mrs. Hans Dykhuus as his next friend. He is now doing odd jobs about the jail at Grand Haven.

Arraigned before Justice Sooy Tuesday on the charge of drunkenness, four representatives of the Todd mint farm of Fennville paid costs amounting to \$3.45. They were Charles Ropinski, Mike Glavince, Joe Kiltas and George Palis.

John S. Boter of Grand Rapids, a brother of Dick Boter of this city has been appointed on the Park board by Mayor Timma. John Nagelkerk formerly of Holland, and once employed at the Holland City News and also De Hollander, was appointed on the board of estimates.

The four-month-old baby of Charles Roblyer of Allegan county narrowly escaped death by swallowing three pain tablets. An older child climbed upon a chair, took the tablets from a table and fed them to the baby. Although the child suffered severe pains for several hours prompt medical attendance saved its life.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the City Hall tomorrow evening, at 7:30. It is very necessary that all the members be present. Those who have not paid their dues for 1916 are requested to see H. Winters at the Peoples State Bank or bring the money to the meeting in Friday evening.

A Grand Haven man carried a roll of about \$400 in bills in his pocket Friday and has discovered that in some manner the roll had dropped out of his pockets. Since then he has not been able to find any trace of the money. He is confident that he lost it somewhere on the street and he knows exactly what district he covered while he had the money. He is not a rich man and the loss is heavy for him to carry.

Boomers & Smeenge have the contract for building the new garage on Central avenue, to be built by Hermanus Boone and to be occupied by the Overland people. The new garage will be a beauty. Sam Habing has the contract for the mason work.

Captain W. H. Hamilton of Douglas died Tuesday morning aboard a sleeper bound for Buffalo from Chicago. He left his home Monday on a business trip and Tuesday his family received word that he met his death during the night. Heart failure is given as the cause.

The Senior Class of the Seminary was pleasantly entertained at tea Friday by Mrs. Durfee in Voorhees hall. The college instructors who make their home in Voorhees hall were present and also the girls of the Senior class of the college and Miss Florence Vennema, who all added to the happiness of the occasion.

Students in the Western Theological seminary have been imbued with the missionary spirit to such an extent that six of the members of the middle class which graduates next year have simultaneously sent their applications to the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church as volunteers to the foreign field. The class has a membership of eight.

Rev. J. F. Heemstra and Cornelius Kuyper have been elected members of Hope college council as representatives of the Wisconsin class and Rev. H. J. Pietsenpol has been appointed a member of the board of superintendents of the Western Theological seminary by the same organization. The class of Pella has elected Rev. B. F. Brinkman and Rev. Peter Braak as members of Hope's council.

Mrs. A. M. Cosgrove, of Grand Haven, fell on the cement steps leading from the sheriff's residence to the street Tuesday and suffered severe bruises. She was taken into the Dykhuus apartment where she was given medical attention at once. Her injuries are severe, but not serious. It was reported. The Cosgroves were formerly residents of Holland.

Mr. Lawrence A. Lemmen, a graduate of the Commercial department of the Holland Business College and of the Shorthand and Stenotype departments of the McLaughlin Business University of Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted the position as Private secretary to Dr. Robert H. Haskell, Medical Superintendent, of the State Criminal Insane Hospital at Ionia, Mich.

The Ninth Street Christian Reformed church chorus will render a miscellaneous program this evening. The large chorus is now composed of sixty-five voices under the able leadership of Mr. Gerrit Van Lente of this city. This is the largest chorus in the history of the Ninth St. church and an excellent program is planned. The program will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. Ash and grandson were guests of her daughter Mrs. William Zuber and family in Holland over Sunday. The Douglas friends of Ray Lighthart of Holland will be sorry to learn that his family are quarantined with scarlet fever and he met with an accident the latter part of last week while cranking an auto. The crank slipped and cut a gash in his head which required six stitches to close.—Ganges Cor.

Articles of association have been filed by the Construction Supply Co., of Grand Rapids. The new concern is capitalized at \$10,000 and will deal in general building supplies. Charles A. Floyd of Holland, president of the company, has subscribed for 980 shares and G. M. Pratt and George E. Dennis each hold ten shares. The stock is listed at \$10 a share and \$1,000 has been paid in.

Word came Monday that nine trout fishermen were arrested Monday noon near Dunning, in Allegan county by a deputy game warden. It is said that two were from Holland, three from Allegan and four from Hamilton. The deputy fished right along with the fishermen, joking with them, but at noon they compared baskets and deputy showed his star. Each of the nine had undersized trout in his collection. Who the Holland men were has not yet been learned.

S. Oudemolen of this city yesterday afternoon busied himself in cleaning up the back yard. Securing the counterpart of the original one-horse shay and the old gray mare, he filled the dilapidated vehicle with rubbish and started for the dumping grounds. He got as far as River Avenue between 7th and 8th streets before it happened. Then it did. He found himself on the horse's heels, both front wheels of the outfit rolling off to the sides of the road. The wonder of the spectators is that the horse is still alive. Another and more substantial wagon completed the trip.

Summer preaching stations for Seminary students are as follows:—Older-son, Alte, Canada, M. Cook; San Francisco, Cal., H. Hoff; Hull, Ia., J. C. Van Wyck; Cutting, N. Y., Henry Ter Keurst; Hudsonville, Mich., Charles Stoppes; Knapp Ave., G. R., Henry Poppen; McBain, Mich., Robert Kroodsma; Elsworth, Mich., John Bruggers; Estellene, S. D., H. V. E. Stegeman; Herman, Minn., George Bonte; Davis, S. D., L. Potgieter; East Holland, J. Van Strien; Ottawa Station, Mich., J. Althuis; Melvin, Ia., H. Jacobs; Twin Brooks, Clara City, H. M. Veensehoof; Wichita, Kan., M. Stegenga; Vespers, Wis., R. Duiker.

G. J. Diekema, Thomas N. Robinson and G. Van Schelven are attending the Republican State convention at Lansing.

George E. Kollen was in Hastings on legal business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Jackson was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

John Vander Veen took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday noon.

Mrs. John Vandersluis was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

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provided for by law.

The salary which Richard Overweg receives, is for his services to the city of Holland as clerk, and his salary was fixed without relation to any other fees or emoluments which belong to him ex-officio, as City Clerk.

Mr. Overweg, in his tenure of office has followed exactly the same course as preceding Clerks of the city of Holland, and

Whereas, Richard Overweg is, and has always been very efficient and attentive to the duties of his office, devoted to the interest of the City of Holland, and in all things pertaining to his office has not only acted strictly in accord with the laws relative thereto, but has always kept the Councils, with whom he has worked, fully informed relative to his actions, thereto:

Resolved, that we, individually, and as a body, do hereby record in the proceedings of this council an expression of our faith in his integrity, approval of his conduct, and the confidence and high regard in which we hold him not alone as a man, but as a city official.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Lawrence,  
N. Kammeraad,  
F. J. Congleton.

Ald. Drinkwater characterized it as a slam at the clerk in the eleventh hour, and was absolutely wrong. The mayor commended their action as being just and proper.

Progress was reported on the matter of a city swimming pool, no definite decision having been reached.

**Will Erect Wagon Shed**

On the recommendation of Ald. Congleton in behalf of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, it was decided to erect an \$1800 wagon shelter on the City's property near the water works, the city sprinklers and other machinery to be placed there.

Ald. Postma for the first time gave the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts. It was \$1,637.74, which was adopted. The contract price of the auditing committee, \$175, was accepted and ordered paid.

**Van Til Scavenger**

The same committee recommended awarding of the scavenger work to J. Van Til, the lowest bidder. This passed.

**Sewers to be Laid**

Ald. Brink recommended that the necessary sewer mains be laid on Maple Avenue between 19th and 22nd streets with laterals on 21st and 22nd between Maple and First Avenue. This was passed, the Board of Public Works being instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the same.

Ald. Brieve reported that the Poor Committee had spent \$94.50 in the past two weeks for temporary aid.

The communication from the Board of Public Works to the effect that it was decided to raise the salary of R. B. Champion from \$2000 to \$2500 and that the salary of Peter Brusse, clerk, be raised \$10 a month was adopted and approved.

The placing of speed limit signs was referred to the Committee on Streets and crosswalks with power to act on the recommendation of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the old ones being demolished.

A bill of \$7,500 for the new fire-fighting apparatus was tendered to the council and recommended for payment by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. On the motion of Ald. Congleton this bill was tabled for two weeks.

**Construct Sanitary Sewer**

The condition of 7th street between River Avenue and 200 feet west of Pine Avenue was brought up, the placing of a sanitary sewer to drain this unhealthy spot being recommended by the Board of Health. The expense was to be born by the abutting property owners. The tannery creek was decided upon as the only place for the sewer to empty, and the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works for plans and specifications.

The collections of different sums was reported by the treasurer, \$1 for returned licenses on a greenhouse, \$5.01 from C. Blom for the sale of manure, \$12.24 in delinquent personal taxes, the clerk \$8,147.30 for 18th street improvement bonds, \$3.35 was reported from Justice Miles, \$14.40 from Sooy, \$1,141.70 from the county treasurer, \$50.25 on school bonds.

The Board of Education was granted a loan of \$2000 on their petition.

The oaths of office of J. Schouten as member of the police board, C. Stam as constable of the 6th ward, L. De Witt of the second, G. Van Haften of the 3rd, Dr. J. J. Mersen as Health Officer and City Physician, and Gerrit Van Zanten as City Inspector and Director of the Poor were accepted and filed.

The insurance on the City Hall bearing a policy that expires May 7th, the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed to care for the matter and was given power to act.

The council then adjourned to the Hotel Cafe where Ald. Kammeraad footed the bill in honor of his appointment as president pro tem of the council. Cigars were also passed from City Inspector Van Zanten.

**Marriage Licenses**

Nicholas Scholans, 23, Holland, and Hattie Schuitman, 20, Fremont.

Gerrit Stegenga, 25, Blendon, and Martha Rozema 22, Olive.

Garret J. Roosink, 25, Hudsonville, and Marion A. Fowles, 22, Howard City.

Miss Hattie Kammeraad is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

George E. Kollen is in Columbus, O. on business.

W. J. Garrod is on a business trip to Grand Rapids today.

Miss Lucile Wright took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

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## EFFICIENCY OF FIRE

**LADDIES SHOWN**  
**42 ALARMS SENT IN; TOTAL FIRE LOSS \$2,105**

The Amount of Property Endangered \$306,100 During the Past Year.

The Holland's Fire Department, under Chief Blom, has done very efficient work during the fiscal year ending on May 1st, 1916, is shown from the report sent in to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

That Holland has not been visited with more serious conflagrations can be laid to the door of the fire laddies who for paltry pay and with poor equipment, until recently, have done unprecedented work in protecting life and property against fire.

Too many times the remark is heard that Holland is lucky that it has had no more serious fires. Such a remark is really an insult to our fire-fighting men. The word lucky should be changed to efficiency, for it is doubtful if anywhere in the country can be found two companies of men who have been more efficient, loyal and unselfish in their duties to Holland, with as little chance of advancement and remuneration. To give an idea of what has been done in our fire department, the amount of property endangered by fire and the extremely low fire loss during the year is shown by the following report sent in by Chief Blom.

Holland, Mich., May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Police and Fire Commission of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report of the Fire Department, with inventory of equipment attached for the year ending May 1, 1916.

Number of Fire Alarms, 42; Number of Ft. Hose laid, 1,030,000; Number of Chemicals used, 23; Amount of property Endangered, \$306,100.00; Insurance of property, \$159,050.00; total loss by fire, \$2,105.00.

For dates of fires and causes of same, see reports hereunto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

C. BLOM, Jr., Fire Marshal.

## SUDDEN CHANGE IS MADE IN PLAY CAST

**JUSTIN KRONMEYER, MERCHANT OF PLAY, OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS**

**Principal C. E. Drew Fills Vacancy; Play to Be Given Friday Night.**

An unexpected occurrence has changed the cast of the High School Seniors' play. Justin Kronmeyer, having the role of Polydor, the Silversmith in the play "Ingomar" was operated upon for appendicitis at the North Side hospital Tuesday evening. He is now resting easily and his recovery is expected to be rapid.

A vacancy has been made in the cast of the play to be given Friday night that was at first thought to be disastrous. C. E. Drew, the principal, was at once decided upon to take the part and the staging of the play will not have to be postponed. That individual has isolated himself from the rest of the world until Friday, and when perchance a student is met in the dusky hall by a hurrying form and hears muttering in a high, falsetto voice, he sinks away and whispers to his friends that he has seen Drew.

The stage equipment provided for the presenting of "Ingomar" is the last work in scenic effects. It is rare that an amateur performance has provisions as complete as this one. Under the able supervision of Miss Mabel An-

thony, English instructor of the high school, the cast of talented students will present to the public a drama of unusual worth. Those familiar with the story of "Ingomar" the Barbarian," recognize it as a play of an extraordinary nature and filled with strong emotion.

The proceeds of the evening will be used in purchasing a class memorial to be left in the high school by the class of '16.

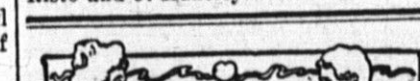
The members of the cast follow, the scenes being laid in the market place of Massilia, in the forest and in the camp of the Alemanni:

**Citizens of Massilia**

The Teinarch of Massilia, Harold Golds; Polydor, a Merchant, C. E. Drew; Myron, an Amoror, Bert Posthumus; Neocles, Edgar Kimpton; Amyntas, Peter Grevengeod; Elephenor, Raymond Cook; Lykon, a Fisherman, Wilbur Oudemuelen; Ingomar, Leader of the Alemanni, Sylvester Paulus.

**Alemanni**

Alastor, Milton Van Dyke; Triobantes, Andrew Du Mez; Ambivar, Norman Simpson; Novio, Daniel Den Uyl; Samo, Ralph Bauman; Actea, Myron's Wife, Mary Geegh; Parthenia, Her Daughter, Helen Bell; Theano, a Neighbor, Anna Van Houw; Herald, Arthur Smith; Guards, Cornelius Scholten, John Garvelink; Citizens, Ellen Hoffman, Ethel Hoffman, Wm. Kimpton, Irving Harrington; Other Alemanni, Russel Harrington, Wilbur Oudemuelen, Leslie Risto; Stage Managers, L. Risto and J. Huntley.



**IN SOCIETY**

Adrian Moes celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birthday Friday with a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barney.

Mrs. Harry Bliss of 49 River Avenue, was surprised on her birthday by 13 of her friends and relatives. A pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served. Many useful gifts were presented. Those present were Mesdames M. Bezon, J. Groters, De Fouw, D. Van Oort, G. DeWitt, Hoeveenga, Van den Brink, H. Bliss, sr., W. Garbeck, R. Van Dyke, A. Speedt, and J. Tietema from Detroit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ratering, College Avenue Thursday night was the scene of a happy birthday party, given in honor of Miss Janette De Vries. Twenty young people were in the party and presented Miss De Vries with a beautiful umbrella. Refreshments were served a birthday cake bearing 19 candles, being the center piece of the table. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Beechwood Embroidery club gave a farewell surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson last Wednesday night, it being Mrs. Nichols birthday. The club presented her with a nice berry spoon. Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Welton, 81 East 24th street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Hope church held its annual Mother's meeting and Baby Roll on yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the parlors of the church. A very interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. Albert Winstrom of 271 West 17th street was surprised Tuesday evening at her home by a party of friends and relatives, the occasion being her

birthday. A dinner was enjoyed by the company. Mrs. Winstrom received several gifts of china ware.

Mrs. Frances E. Browning and her daughter, Miss Grace Browning, were hostess to a dinner at their home on West Fourteenth street Tuesday, the event being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. De Vries of Minneapolis, who were married last week and are spending their honey-moon visiting the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries. Mrs. De Vries was Miss Mildred Asias of Minneapolis. The guests Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vries, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing, Miss Evelyn DeVries and Mrs. Stanley Deacon.

## WILL NEED MORE ROAD IN OTTAWA COUNTY TO CONNECT WITH LAKETOWN

Laketown Township is now advertising for bids for the construction of their road. Supervisor Heneveld is anxious to get the building started as soon as possible and believes that part of these roads can be completed by the first of July which will be in time to get the reward on it this year.

When the road through Laketown is completed there will be a gap of a mile and a half in Park township, Ottawa county to be built to complete the pike through to Holland. This, Supervisor Rutgers tells us he believes will be built without any opposition. Ottawa county had her pike road built to the line some time ago but by Laketown changing the route and building further west it will be necessary to build some more road in that county to connect with it.—Laketown Cor.

## CELEBRATES 62ND BIRTHDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buursma was the scene of celebrating Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 62nd birthday of Mrs. Buursma. A social time was spent, many gifts were showered upon the mother and dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Buursma and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buursma and child, the Misses Cecilia and Marie Hietje, Messrs. Ed and Louis Hietje, Mr. and Mrs. G. Buursma, Richard Buursma and Claude Gress of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruth Mulder was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Ed Van Drezer and Miss Maude Van Drezer were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. George Steininger was in Zealand Tuesday.

Att. F. T. Miles made a business trip to Grand Haven Tuesday.

Ex-Mayor Geerlings is attending the State convention at Lansing.

A. Van Duren was in Grand Haven and Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

John Van Tattenhoven is in Chicago and Milwaukee in the interests of the P. S. Boter Clothing Co. of this city.

Otto P. Kramer of the Holland City State Bank was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

J. B. Mulder and Charles Mc Bride attended the State Republican convention yesterday at Lansing.

Fred T. Miles, Dick Te Roller, John Y. Huizinga and A. B. Bosman were in Grand Haven Tuesday attending the annual tax sale of lands in Ottawa county.

Dana Ten Cate was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Rev. Harold Holt left Monday for New York where he will remain until the 1st of June.

Mrs. J. J. Mersen and daughter Miss Grace took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Misses Ebba Clark, Marie and Marguerite Diekema were Grand Rapids' visitors Tuesday.

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## NINE TODD DRUNKS, SEVEN QUARTS OF BOOZE

### PEPPERMINT FARM AGAIN SENDS ITS ANNUAL OUTPUT OF HOBOS

Nine hoboes from the Peppermint Farm of Todds, near Fennville, were arrested Tuesday.

The gang were raising "red" at the depot after the conductor had refused to take them back on the outgoing train.

The upshot was that the "boos" began licking up at the station what booze they had purchased for a dry season in Allegan county. However the more they licked the worse they became. The police were called and picked up the entire nine, confiscating seven quarts of whiskey. All but two paid a fine, these are Wm. Van Dyke and Tom Parse who were sent to Grand Haven to reside temporarily.

## SEMINARY SENIORS CLOSE SCHOOL YEAR

### EXAMINATIONS TAKE PLACE PLACE NEXT WEEK; COM- MENCEMENT IN FIRST CHURCH.

The Senior Class of the Seminary finished the regular class room work yesterday noon. Next week Tuesday and Wednesday, the examinations before the Board of Superintendents will take place and on Wednesday evening the Seminary Commencement will occur in the First Reformed church.

### MRS. A. B. BENJAMIN PRESENTED WITH \$75 ROCKER AS SURPRISE

Mayor Vanderaals appears at the Last Moment to Bid Guests Farewell

The final session of the Fifth District W. C. T. U. convention was closed Friday noon with all the delegates joining hands and forming a huge circle, they sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mayor Vanderaals appeared on the scene at that moment to bid the visitors farewell, and he joined the circle. After the singing they all adjourned to the car tracks where 74 Grand Rapids delegates boarded the "White Ribbon Special" and with handkerchiefs waving and farewells called, the greater part of the number of visitors left.

On leaving, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, the honorary president of the district, one who has been interested in the work for 41 years was told by her many friends to "go home and rest." She was ignorant, however, of the reason for their solicitude. At her home in Portland she found a \$75 leather upholstered rocker, sent there by the delegates of the convention in honor of her work.

## A FISH BANQUET ENJOY- ED BY O. E. S.

### STAR OF BETHLEHEM, CHAPTER NO. 40, O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFI- CERS THURSDAY EVENING

Very Impressive Ceremonies Were Listened To By a Gathering of Nearly One Hundred

The Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed a fish banquet in their lodge rooms in Unity Hall, Tower Block, Thursday evening at six-thirty, after which the installation of newly elected officers took place. About seventy-five partook of one of the most sumptuous repasts that has ever been given by the order, all expressing themselves as having enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron—Sophia Van Tak. Worthy Patron—Paul R. Coster. Associate Matron—Lura Kress. Secretary—Madge Kramer. Treasurer—Josie Coster. Conductress—Jennie Lacey. Ass't Conductress—Minnie Oosting. Adah—Margaret Schouten. Ruth—Harriet Tilt. Esther—Jessie Galentine. Martha—Cora Hoffman. Electa—Olive Bertsch. Warder—Blanch Hamlin. Sentinel—C. Markham. Chaplain—Amelia Markham. Marshal—Martha Blom. Organist—Gertrude Burt. Finance Committee—Paul Brown, A. M. Galentine, Mrs. Jessie Gardie.

Grievance Committee—Mary Huiling, Alice Purdy, Mary Mabbs, Arthur Van Duren, Jack Schouten, Herman Helmers.

Sick Committee—Lura Risto, Maggie White, Maggie Vandenberg.

The Star of Bethlehem is one of the oldest ladies' organization in the city and each year has had a very steady growth until at the present is one of the best known orders in this part of the state. About one hundred were in attendance at the installation ceremonies which were the most impressive of any ever witnessed in the lodge being conducted by Mr. Roy Heath, Past Worthy Patron of the order, assisted by Miss Martha Blom, Marshal.

After the installation short talks were given by the retiring and newly elected officers, all speaking in the very highest manner of the past success and the future welfare of the order.

Several visiting Sisters of the Plainwell and Saugatuck orders were also present and gave short talks regarding orders with which they are affiliated in their respective cities.

The chapter starts the new year with a very enthusiastic and efficient list of workers and the lodge is in a very good financial condition, which assures success almost at the very beginning of the new year.

W. J. Murphy, the popular boat livery man at Ottawa Beach, also a member of the order, furnished the fish for the banquet.

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## FAMOUS PAINTING GIVEN SEMINARY

### CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH OF GRAND RAPIDS EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION.

The Adelphe society of the Seminary held its last meeting of the year at the home of Dr. J. F. Zwemer. The devotional service was led by R. Vandenberg.

Two papers were read, one by M. Cook on "The Immigrant," and one by J. Bruggers on "The Conversion of Paul According to the Accounts in Acts." The first paper was criticized by Prof. Kuizenga and the other by Prof. Beardslee, Jr. Rev. B. Rottschaefer of India, a graduate of the Seminary, who is here on a short furlough because of ill-health, spoke a few words about his work.

Then Dr. J. W. Beardslee, sr., came forward with a surprise. He said that during the day he had received a package addressed to the Seminary, which contained a picture. Upon coming home a letter from the Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids explained matters. The consistory expressed in the letter their appreciation of the services the students had rendered to their church and as a visible token of their appreciation they had sent the picture, a reproduction of Hoffman's "Christ in the Temple," and they hoped it might be hung on the walls of one of the Seminary rooms.

Dr. Beardslee read the letter to the whole society and the picture was placed in view of every one present. The gift is highly valued and is already in the reception room of the dormitory, or "Divinity Hall," as it is called.

The last meeting of the year was indeed the best. Two songs were sung in honor of the Seniors who met for the last time as members of the organization. Refreshments were served.

## ARBOR DAY WILL BE AC- TIVE AT HIGH SCHOOL

### OVER THOUSAND TREES HAVE BEEN ORDERED; SENIORS TO PLANT ONE.

Pries to Be Awarded; Citizens Are Invited to Hear Outside Speaker.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual observance of Arbor and Bird Day at the High school tomorrow afternoon. The citizens of Holland are invited to join in with the students and faculty in making this celebration a success.

Three contests are being conducted for the students and the prizes will be awarded on Arbor Day. One contest is among the Freshmen and Sophomore girls for the best essay on "Beautifying the Home Grounds." Another is among the boys for the best bird house erected. The third is connected with the bird contest at Fris' last week.

Over a thousand trees, walnut, grape, peach and spruce—have been ordered by the pupils throughout the city. These will be sent from the Central State Normal school and state nursery in time for Arbor Day, and the planting of these will go far toward the improvement of our city. The school board will build a circular drive for the grounds back of the High school and work was started on the tennis courts Saturday. The entire lot has been laid out by a landscape gardener from Grand Rapids, and the proceeds of Tag day, about sixty dollars, will be spent for shrubs.

On the afternoon of Arbor Day, an interesting program will be given in the high school auditorium to which the citizens are invited. The principal speaker is Dr. Ernest Burnham of Kalamazoo, who will speak on "Local Expressions of Patriotism." Dr. Burnham is a man of wide reputation, who will come to us with a stirring message.

Supt. E. E. Fell will introduce the speaker. The other speaker is Dick Boter. Principal C. E. Drew will present the prizes. Music will be furnished by the High school orchestra, Miss Nella Meyer and Miss Hazel Kuhl. The closing ceremony will be the planting of a tree by the Senior class.

## PROCEEDS OF OPERA AMOUNT TO \$68.75

### HUNDRED AND EIGHT SHRUBS PLANTED ON W. L. C. GROUNDS THIS SPRING.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Mrs. McBride reported that the net proceeds from "Miss Doramifasolasi" were \$68.75. She thanked Mrs. Hoffman and the others taking part on the program and others to whom the committee was greatly indebted. Mrs. Eidson had taken a part in the opera in her college days. She wrote a letter to Mrs. Hoffman, read by Mrs. Kollen, thanking her for the pains she had taken to make the program a success.

Mrs. Bruske said one hundred and eight shrubs had been planted on the club grounds. She felt indebted to Mr. Kooyers for the time and care he had given to placing them.

The Saugatuck and Douglas clubs are to be entertained on Hospitality Day, May 16.

Those who have not already done so will please report before next Saturday if they desire to be on a different committee or have a different kind of work next year than they have had this year. Either Mrs. Thurber, Mrs. Dregman or Mrs. Blekkink may be informed.

Mrs. Ben Mulder read a very interesting account of the life of F. Hopkinson Smith. It is usually forgotten that this man was a construction engineer, having helped build sea-walls and a government light house. Then he became a painter in water-color and last a novelist and lecturer. Mrs. Garrod read parts of his last book "Felix O'Day," which the author considered of his best. Tea was served by the board of directors.

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## WEATHERMAN'S STORY OF MONTH OF APRIL

Temperature for Month Was Exactly Mean Temperature of Past Forty-Five Years.

The recent month of April was an average April as far as temperature is concerned. The highest mark of the month was 70 degrees on the 20th and the lowest 25 degrees on the 7th. The mean temperature for the entire month was 44 degrees which is the normal for the month of April at Grand Haven since 1872. Last year April was an unusual month with a mean temperature of 50 degrees.

In the forty-five years history of the Grand Haven station the highest April temperature ever recorded was 84 degrees and the lowest 9 degrees.

The precipitation for the month this year was 2.17 inches, which is slightly below the normal.

There were ten clear days during the month, 8 partly cloudy and 12 cloudy. The month brought with it two electrical storms on the 19th and 20th.

## FLOYDIS HEAD OF GRAND RAPIDS PLANT

### CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY COMPANY WILL BE DISTRIBUTOR FOR MANY FIRMS

Holland Interurban Manager Interested in Affiliated Century Fuel Company.

Grand Rapids will be made the base of supplies and the distributing point for Western Michigan in building supplies, construction material and contractors' equipments to a much greater degree than ever before through the operations of the Construction Supply company, recently incorporated and of which Charles A. Floyd is president. The company will maintain centrally located offices, salesrooms and a complete display of samples in temporary quarters until permanent quarters are secured in one of the new business buildings now under construction and in addition will carry large stocks at storage yards for immediate delivery as needed by builders and contractors.

The company will represent in Grand Rapids and Western Michigan the Trus-Con Laboratories of Detroit, specialists for the treatment of cement, brick, stone and other materials; the Trussed Concrete Steel company of Youngstown producing portable steel houses, Kahn building products, fireproofing, hollow tile, metal lath, Hy-Rib products, concrete reinforcing and other specialties; and other well known concerns producing cement, plaster, gypsum products, structural steel for large buildings, road building and earth moving equipments, concrete construction equipments and other specialties.

Gerold R. Ford for some time sales manager for the Heystek-Canfield company, will be sales manager for the new company and associated with him will be C. V. Williamson, H. W. Faraday and H. V. Abbott, each a specialist in some line. E. E. Behler will have charge of the metal lath and Hy-Rib products, H. B. Heber of the Trus-Con laboratories department, Peter Osterhouse, plaster, cement and tile and Fent Thatcher structural steel.

The Construction Supply Co. will be affiliated with the Century Fuel Co. the controlling interest in which has been acquired by Mr. Floyd and of which Mr. Floyd has been president. M. D. Elgin, who has been manager of the company for some time, will continue as active manager and the yards will be maintained at Hilton avenue and Prescott street, S. W., with Pere Marquette street, S. W., with Pere Marquette siding. The yards will be enlarged for the storage of the building supplies and the company will have downtown offices in the offices of the affiliated company. The enterprises will be operated with Mr. Floyd as president of each.

Charles A. Floyd has been manager of the Holland interurban, now a part of the Michigan Railway system, for many years. He believes the new enterprise will not only be a successful business undertaking but that it will be a factor in making Grand Rapids more than ever the business center of western Michigan.

Mr. Floyd will continue his connection with the Michigan Railway company as superintendent of the western and northwestern divisions.—G. R. Press.

## COÖPERATION AIM OF P-T MEETING

### MAPLE AVENUE CLUB HEARS TALK BY PRESIDENT, H. GEERLINGS.

The Maple Ave. P.T. club met Monday evening with a large crowd in attendance. A solo by Lucile Mulder was greatly enjoyed, as was a violin solo by Edward Stekete.

Several Maple Ave. children gave a temperance dialog in a creditable manner. The Columbia Ave. orchestra entertained the audience with several selections in a very pleasing manner.

The president of the club, Henry Geerlings, gave an instructive talk in regard to closer cooperation between parents and teachers, and more careful training of the child in the home. Refreshments were served.

## CARPENTERS WIN IN RECENT STRIKE

The strike of the carpenters and joiners of Holland has been settled. At a meeting of the contractors held Tuesday evening it was decided to grant the raise asked, but not immediately. The change from 35 to 40 cents an hour will be made the first of July. The reason given by the contractors for not granting the demand at once is that work contracted for at present could not be done while the men were paid a higher wage than at the time of contracting.

The strike of the Pere Marquette freight handlers is still on, the freight moving slowly with but a few men of the line being able to care for it.

## JUDGE CROSS "IS MOST UPRIGHT JUDGE"

### GIVES THE WIFE A DIVORCE AND ALSO THE STORE

A certain Mrs. Hattie Daniels, of Otsego, was given a divorce from Charles Daniels.

Mr. Daniels was running a store in the Paper Mill town and became infatuated with a young lady employed at the store whose name was given as Grace Dykstra. His love for the young lady became so pronounced that he ran away with her to parts unknown.

In desperation, and as a means of support, the wife began to run the store assisted by a young son. The deserted wife showed better business acumen than the run away husband had shown and besides sprucing up the store she paid some \$700 indebtedness that had accumulated against the business.

No doubt the runaway heard of the success of the deserted wife and returned to share in the proceeds that the wife had accumulated during his absence. This was not to the wife's liking and trouble began. The upshot of the whole affair being that Judge Cross not only gave Mrs. Daniels a decree for divorce but gave her the property, store and all, restraining the husband from molesting her in the conducting of the business.

## MACATAWA DRAY MAN IS DEAD

After an illness of several years, Benjamin Plasman, aged 38 years, Tuesday evening succumbed to his ill-health at his home on the park road. He is survived by his widow and three children. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, the Rev. M. Flipse officiating.

Plasman was well known in this vicinity, having been a drayman at Macatawa Park for several years, operating an auto dray at that resort.

## ZEELAND

The church at Farowe is building a foundation under the church preparatory to placing a furnace in the building.

The Rev. J. H. Geerlings and family of Oakland have moved to the city and are now occupying the parsonage of the Second Christian Reformed church.

The Juniors will play the Senior base ball team this afternoon. It will be the second game these two teams have played together the seniors having won the first contest.

H. Van Dorpe and family have moved from the home on West Main street to the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Peter Brouwer on Pine street. Mrs. Brouwer has in turn moved to the residence occupied by Mr. Van Dorpe.

The young people of the congregation at Byron Center will render the sacred cantata "Jehovah" in the church building Friday evening.

Mr. Meeboer of Holland was in the city on business yesterday.

Barbara Dykhuizen is confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dykhuizen, with illness.

Joe Koiker of Holland was in the city on business yesterday.

The Junior class of Zeeland High school gave a very interesting program in the assembly room Wednesday morning. It was the last program to be given by the Junior class this year and proved to be a great improvement over the other programs. It was a Ladies' Home Journal program. The program was as follows: cover design, Hattie Brummel and Edward Den Herder; "That Reminds Me," Heinrich Nykamp; editorials, Maurice Van Lo; My Ambition as a High School Student, Russell Van Dyke; vocal solo, Miss Broek, accompanied by Miss Margaret Den Herder; Tasty Recipes, Harriet Hoffman; Advertisements, John Roek.

Thursday and Friday of this week will be observed as Tag day for the Zeeland High school. A few hundred tags have been printed and these will be on sale for the two days. The tags sell at ten cents and read: "I am a Booster for the Zeeland High School Athletic Association." The proceeds go to the athletic association.

Matilda Jeldersma is confined to her home on Washington street with illness.

Miss Elsie Beukema and Jacob Kamps are spending Thursday in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Leonard Trap was in Grand Rapids Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to prepare the large choruses for the musical program to be given in the Coleseum at Grand Rapids this evening. A special car will leave Zeeland at 6:40. William Van Koeveing of the Zeeland Record company has charge of arrangements.

The Mrs. J. and C. Languis are spending Thursday visiting with relatives in Grand Rapids.

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## FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS



Herman G. Vandenberg

Have been Treasurer of Holland City for four years and feel that I am qualified to handle the office. If you can see your way clear to cast your vote for me at the Republican Primary on August 29, it will be appreciated.

## FOR SHERIFF



Otto Bajema, of Georgetown

For thirty years has been a resident of Ottawa County. Has always been a republican unwaveringly. Have been a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Dykhuizen for four years. I solicit your vote on Primary Day, August 29.

## FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE



James J. Danhof

The Zeeland Record of Oct. 31, 1915, endorses Attorney James J. Danhof for the next Probate Judge of Ottawa county: In consideration of the fact that in the campaign of three years ago he was a candidate for this same office and that the running was very close, even so that the result was in doubt for a few days, it would seem that this time Mr. Danhof is entitled to consideration by the Republicans of the county. Mr. Danhof is a man well balanced, well qualified in every way and well along in years, has always done his utmost for the success of the party, has never before asked for office and has never before received recognition.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK



Jacob Glerum

If my services have been satisfactory during my tenor in office as your county clerk, would appreciate your support on Primary day on August 29.

## Come Again

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# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died of diphtheria, on Wednesday evening, Katy Doesburg, eldest child and only daughter of Cornelius H. and Jeanie Doesburg.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

John Nagelkerk, foreman of De Holland, was married last evening, Friday, to Minnie Den Uyl, an estimable young lady.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Saturday evening, shortly after six o'clock, Mrs. G. Smeenge, formerly Mrs. G. Huyser, died very suddenly at her home on Fish street of heart trouble.

John Rosendahl, a young man nearly 21 years of age, died very suddenly at his home on River street, Tuesday morning.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lovell, Friday—a son.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Gus C. Kramer, of Holland and Miss Cornelia Sluyter, of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Molenaar, 327 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bergen of this city.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, living near West Olive, Saturday—a son.

The marriage of Frank Dykema, formerly of this city and Miss Ida Vos of Grand Rapids, occurred last Thursday.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dronkers, 10 East 18th street last Thursday afternoon when their daughter Miss Rena Dronkers was married to John Nyland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. Drukker in the presence of about 150 guests. Miss Frances Dronkers was bridesmaid and Edward Nyland was best man.

The death of Jacob Moos occurred last Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Moes, 198 E. Ninth street, at the age of 36 years.

The two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phume, 252 East 14th street died Tuesday morning.

## PARTICULAR SYNOD TO MEET IN IOWA

REV. G. J. HEKHUIS OF OVERISEL  
TO PRESIDE AT ANNUAL  
MEETING IN ORANGE CITY

The Particular Synod of Chicago of the Reformed church will convene in annual session at Orange City, Ia., this week. Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of Overisel will preside at the opening session and Rev. Peter Moordyk of this city is stated clerk, having served in that capacity for 31 years.

The synod is made of nine western churches in the Reformed church. Owing to ill-health, Rev. John W. Beardslee's paper on "Education" will be read by proxy. The delegates from Holland churches are Rev. Martin Flipse, Rev. H. J. Veldman and Rev. M. E. Broekstra, all local pastors.

## HOLLAND PIONEER DIES

Michael Seery, 75, Survived by Two Sons and Four Daughters.

Michael Seery died at his home Saturday afternoon after a long illness at the age of 75 years. Mr. Seery has been a resident of this city for nearly 50 years, coming here before the fire took place, which destroyed the town in 1871.

He leaves besides a widow, six children, two sons, Fred of Cadillac and Cecil, residing at home and four daughters, Mrs. Louis Skeels, of Muskegon, Mrs. Henry Wilson of Port Huron, Mrs. Edward Stephan of this city and Miss Mae at home.

The funeral of Michael Seery was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Francis church.

## TEACHERS TAKE TEST FOR COUNTY CERTIFS.

Sixty-One Applicants Writing for Certificated as Teachers in Ottawa County Schools. Will Last Three Days.

Sixty-one young men and women are taking the annual April teachers' examination at the court house for certificates to teach in the county schools. The examination which is in charge of Nelson R. Stanton, county commissioner and Egbert Winter and Wm. Zonbelt, examiners.

The applicants are as follows:—

Martin D. Bos, Cora Potgeter, Peter J. Mulder, Sena Harsevoort, Edgar Kimpton, Frances Brower, Myrtle M. Knutson, Ethel Luidens, all from Holland; Grace Nichols, John Roek, sr., Jacob Kamp, Elizabeth Nykamp, Louis Wierenga, Tillie Smits, Nella Verhage, Jennie Farowe, John De Haan, all from Zeeland; Maynard Mohr, David Mohr, John D. Mohr, Joseph Henevelhout, Jennie Potgeter, Ties Prins, Dorothy Hubbard, all from Hudsonville; Theresa Granstra, Isabel E. Shears, Harold Dwight, from Nunica; Martha Van Sloten, George W. Lange, Eva Andre, from Jensen; Blanche Stuart, Hilda J. Braumse, Nettie M. Peabody, Eleanor Kelley, Hiram Sevey Gervin Blankshine, Carl N. Hehl, George Bullis, Herman Wyngaarden, Katherine Lieffers, Aletta Wyngaarden, Eunice Lieffers, Cora Hull Gertrude Zehns, Freda McKinnon, from Coopersville; Bernice Kammeraad, Benjamin Stone, Bera Lamb, Jennette Brinks, from West Olive; Nellie Geerling, Spring Lake; Nellie Scott, Allendale; M. C. Bolthouse, Ferrysburg; Mabel R. Bullis, E. Dolphine Wells, from Berlin; Venna Elman of Grand Rapids; Florence E. Knouf, Conklin; Henry Van Noord, of James-town; Gladys Prinney, Grandville.

## APRIL BANNER MONTH FOR MARRIAGES IN CO.

Laws of Averages in County Records  
Promise June This Year to Be  
Wonder Month for Nuptials

If the law of averages in matrimonial doings is as infallible as in other branches of county records, the number of June brides this year in Ottawa county promises at this time to be greatest in history.

According to the year's totals to date the number of marriage licenses issued from the county clerk's office is 131. There were 17 in January; 24 in February; 37 in March and 53 in April, which last number is the greatest number ever shown for the month of April in the county and far exceeds the average month of all time.

The time-tried month of June has always shown itself far beyond all the others in the issuance of marriage permits, but this year the month just past has surpassed any June for the past four years. And as is always shown in the monthly records from the first of each year, the numbers of licenses increase by leaps and bounds until after the month of June. With this law of averages and custom prevailing, County Clerk Glerum believes he will have had one of the best months in the history of the county. In June, 1914, there were 48 marriage licenses and in June, 1915 there were 46. These are the figures that Clerk Glerum has to go by and he says the hope never fails.

## EAGLES ENTERTAINED BY LADIES' AUXILIARY

DANCE FOLLOWS PROGRESSIVE  
PEDRO AND PROGRAM;  
PRIZES WERE GIVEN

Friday evening the largest crowd of the season attended the progressive Pedro party and dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Holland Aerie, 1594, F. O. E. held in the Eagles' hall on River avenue.

First prize for ladies was decided by a cut of the cards by Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. W. Phillips, Mrs. R. Wood and Mrs. H. Beekman, Mrs. H. Beekman winning. She won six out of seven games played. Consolation for ladies was also won by a cut by four, Mrs. J. Rose winning. First prize for gentlemen was won by William Kuhlman, he having won all seven games. Consolation or gentlemen went to Floyd Gaze.

After the card games a short program was given: song by girls' quartette, consisting of the Misses Vrielien Le Clair, Marie Streicher, Savilla Kuite and Helen Hooker, accompanied by Miss Florence Streicher on the piano; song, B. De Maat, accompanied by Miss Beekman; song by D. Barnard, accompanied by F. Streicher, song, Dr. Wm. Bruinsma, accompanied by C. Carlson; song by Savilla Kuite, accompanied by F. Streicher; song by John Voegel, accompanied by C. Carlson.

After the program a light lunch was served by the ladies, after which all joined in a dance lasting until the wee sma' hours. The company is grateful to the Ladies' Auxiliary for the entertainment.

## LADIES BID FOR MEN-MADE BOXES

REFRESHMENTS PURCHASED BY  
LADIES AT BEECHWOOD LEAP  
YEAR PARTY.

The Leap Year masquerade box social held at Beechwood Friday night was declared a success by the large company attending. Attired in the most weird and conspicuous costumes possible, the men retired to the rear of the room while the ladies took a front seat and bid for the boxes of refreshments.

After the purchase, the purchaser could find the former owner of the box by a number contained in it, and the numbers worn by the men. While L. Kardux played the grand march, the company paraded past the judges for a decision of the costumes. First prizes went to Mrs. L. Kardux and Earl Kardux, the latter being clad in feminine attire and being completely mistaken for one of that sex.

The program rendered during the evening was as follows: vocal duet, Agnes Wydgraaf and Wilma Wydgraaf accompanied by Jeanette Hoffman; a duet, Jews' harp and mouth organ, M. Bohls and C. Hanson. The spelling contest which was to have been continued from a previous meeting could not be held because of the absence of one of the remaining participants.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Miss Mabel Hicks Engaged to John Frazer of Ardmore, Okla.

At a May party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Hicks, 144 W. 11th street, Monday evening, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Hicks to John Frazer, a constructer, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was announced. The evening was spent with cards and music.

A lap supper was served at a late hour in the dining room, decorated with May flowers and Lilies of the Valley. During the luncheon each guest recited some verse appropriate of the day.

## CIVIC CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN PUBLIC

PROGRAM TO BEGIN AT 8 O'CLOCK  
MUSICAL AND LITERARY  
OFFERINGS

At 8 o'clock last evening the Civic Circle gave an entertainment in the Woman's Literary Club rooms. The public. The admission is ten cents. The program was given to a most entertaining one and exemplary of the ability of the Circle to stage an evening's entertainment.

The program of the evening follows: Spring song, by chorus; reading, "Who Stuffed that Owl," Margaret Scheerhorn; "A Noble Revenge," by seven young ladies; song, chorus; readings (a) Young America, (b) A Restful Day, Miss Bernice Jones; vocal solo, "Somewhere a voice is calling," Anna Koppenaal.

## HARDIE SELLS JEWELRY STORE TO HUIZINGA & CO.

ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN WILL HAVE  
CHARGE OF THE FIRM'S  
BUSINESS

H. W. Hardie who has conducted a jewelry business in this city for the past twenty years has sold his stock to the George Huizinga Jewelry Co. of Holland. Joe Kooiker who is the manager of the Huizinga chain of stores said that the Hardie store would be conducted along the same efficient lines that it has been for these several years and that the store will remain at the old stand and will be in charge of Adrian Van Putten who has been with Mr. Hardie for a number of years.

The George Huizinga jewelry store was started some seventeen years ago and this firm has built up a very lucrative business during that time. The firm has acquired a store in Zeeland which is in charge of Peter Selles, a very efficient jeweler and watch maker. The Holland store is in charge of Joe Kooiker and the Macatawa Park store is always in charge of a popular assistant during the resort season.

Owing to this chain of stores the George Huizinga Jewelry Co. is able to buy goods very reasonable and this in itself is a profitable asset in business, not alone from a buying standpoint but also from a selling standpoint.

## ASKS COUNCIL TO PAY FOR FIRE TRUCKS

BUT NOT UNTIL THE THREE  
MONTHS' TRIAL HAS BEEN  
GIVEN THEM.

It was the unanimous decision of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Monday evening that the council pay the sum of \$7,500 for the two fire trucks now being used by the city after the trucks had been thoroughly tried out for three months and everything relative to them was lived up to in accordance with the contract entered into between the Duplex Co. and a majority of the Police Board.

It is doubtful if today, with the high cost of material, two trucks could be built for anywhere near the price that Holland is paying for these. Kalamazoo has just ordered two trucks for \$11,500 while Petoskey has just ordered one for \$6,000.

The trucks have proven satisfactory in every particular thus far as has been demonstrated in the public exhibitions. Holland has had the trucks in use now for five weeks therefore it still has eight weeks to give them a more thorough trial.

## GIVEN MESH BAG THEN TAKE COLLECTION

BAG FILLED WITH FRIENDSHIP  
PENNIES AND MUCH SILVER  
COIN.

Miss Oweda Olsen is not lacking for friends if she counts her friendship pennies received Thursday evening, as a criterion.

Miss Olsen for the past eight years has been the pianist of the Royal Neighbors, and when the Neighbors learned that she was to move to Chicago they planned, a reception in her honor, which took place Thursday evening at the lodge room.

A beautiful mesh bag was presented to her as a token of appreciation for faithful work performed in behalf of the lodge.

The members not being satisfied with presenting the bag empty proceeded to pass it around among the members present with the result that the bag was soon filled with friendship pennies and silver coin.

Refreshments were then served and good-byes said.

Miss Olsen will be missed in the city as she has presided at the piano for several other lodges during the past few years. She will make her home at 5428 West Fulton street, Austin Station, Chicago, Illinois.

## "TRILBY" CAUSE OF TROUBLE, RETURNING

MANAGER NEWMAN BOOKED THE  
PARISIAN COMEDY TO THE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

"Trilby" will be here again. Manager R. L. Newman of Apollo theater has completed arrangements to have the five act Parisian Romance "Trilby" at that play house for inspection on May 5. This is the film that provoked action from the Censor Board a short time ago when one of its members ordered certain cuts in part four which Mr. Newman refused to make.

The order to the theater owner read "omit in part four the two dance scenes in which women lift the skirts immodestly." Mr. Newman took the position that women did not lift skirts immodestly in part four or any other part of the picture and now seems willing to back up his judgment by another public exhibition.

In order to obtain the film at all it was necessary for Mr. Newman to give it a new booking at the same expense to him as the original booking. Consequently he will run the picture as a special feature at all of the shows on tomorrow, it being the sole feature booked for his show on that date. Besides running it publicly Mr. Newman will invite the Mayor and Common Council of the city to a private display of the picture.

## FOUNDERS ARE REPRESENTED

A. C. Van Raalte and P. F. Phanstiehl, Sr., Have Great-Grandchildren in Excerises

An interesting discovery has been made concerning the valedictorian and one of the class orators of the senior class of Hope. Miss Christine Van Raalte is a great-granddaughter of A. C. Van Raalte, the founder of the Holland Colony and Hope College, and is also a great-granddaughter of the late P. F. Phanstiehl, Sr., who came here in '47. Mr. Eugene Flipse, one of the class orators, is also a great-grandchild of the late P. F. Phanstiehl, sr. The founders of the Holland colony and Hope college will be well represented in the commencement exercises of their institutions.

## BLACK-LISTERS, LOOK OUT FOR POLICE BOARD

FIRST OFFENSE MEANS A SIX  
MONTHS' SENTENCE; SECOND  
OFFENSE ONE YEAR

The Police Board as a body will have charge of the Black List in the future and there will be no side-stepping in the matter either.

All Black-listers will have their case come up and finally decided by the Police Board instead of by the mayor as was the rule heretofore. This was decided at a meeting Monday evening.

Not alone was this decided but the board also made a decision that a man whose name has been entered on the black list for the first time will remain there for six months and no influence pull or signatures from a wife or near relative will be available to get the blacklist off. If the man behaves he will automatically be released from bondage after six months.

Should he again fall by the way-side in his manner of living he will be placed on the list for a year. After that year rolls round and is given a new trial to behave but fails to do so the offender will be placed upon the list for an indefinite period and it is very doubtful if he will ever be taken off.

There will be no deviation from this rule. It is up to the men to conduct themselves in such a manner that they do not get on the black list in the first place.

## RATES OF LIGHT AND POWER TO BE LOWERED

CHAMPION GETS RAISE IN SALARY;  
NOW HAS SALARY OF  
\$2,500 A YEAR.

E. P. Stephan is Again Elected Chairman When Board Organized Monday Evening.

There were no new faces on the Board of Public Works when that body gathered together and organized for the year.

The first matter to be taken up was the election of a chairman. E. P. Stephan, who has filled this position with his usual ability, was unanimously elected to again fill that position. Peter Bruse who has been an efficient clerk for some years back, was also retained.

What has been said repeatedly, that the Board of Public Works would take care of the reduction in light rates, when the time was due to do so, which legally comes in June, has been realized. Not alone will there be a reduction in light rates but also in power rates. Just exactly what this rate will be has not yet been determined definitely. One thing is assured, that is, that the reduction will be a very material one and will take effect either in June or July.

Mr. Champion, who has been a very efficient superintendent of the Board of Public Works has received a raise in salary from \$2000 a year to \$2,500. Mr. Champion merits this raise, not alone, but there are several Public Service companies and municipalities who are very anxious to obtain Mr. Champion's services at this price.

It was very late before the board adjourned, as the reduction in light and power rates had to be gone over thoroughly and now only some technical figuring remains to be done in order to determine just exactly what the new rates will be in figures.

## POLICE REWARD OF \$25 IS SPLIT UP

THREE LADY INFORMERS ON THE  
FALSE ALARMIST EACH  
GET A THIRD

There were three ladies who had a hand in the giving of information to the Police department that led to the arrest of Orrie Green who was sent up for sixty days for turning in a false fire alarm from the box at the corner of First avenue and West 8th street.

The department has had considerable trouble owing to these alarms and offered a reward of \$25 to any person who might give information leading to the arrest and conviction of the miscreant.

Three ladies whose names we with hold were responsible for the information and the Board Monday evening that that the safest way to handle the situation was to award each lady one-third of the reward offered. This action was concurred in by the entire board.

## MAYOR CALLS ATTENTION TO CLEAN-UP DAY

'LET US ALL CO-OPERATE' SAYS  
MAYOR JOHN VANDER-SLUIS

To the Public:—

At this season of the year every one is turning their attention to a cleaning up day. A word at this time may not be amiss. We all take great pride in the general beauty of our city. During the coming summer we are to have very important conventions in our City to be attended by several thousand strangers. The general favorable appearance of our city is a big advertisement. I would suggest that every family help along in this matter, and keep their yards looking as neat as possible. If there are unsightly looking plots anywhere, kindly speak to the owner of it a lot, or speak to some authorities of the city, and they will try and take care of it. There also seems to be a habit of using some private vacant property for a public dumping ground, if you will kindly help the city authorities in this matter, such person will be promptly prosecuted. Let us all work together in this matter, and you will be surprised at the general result. We trust that all that is necessary is just calling your attention to this matter and every one will be glad to co-operate.

J. Vandersluis, Mayor.  
P. S.—Would remind the public that Wednesday and Saturday of each week during the month of May, beginning the tenth of May, are set apart for burning rubbish.

## PROF. HOFFMAN TO BE MEMORIAL ORATOR

TRINITY CHURCH TO BE MECCA  
OF VETERANS ON MAY 28,  
REV. VAN PEURSEM  
SPEAKING

The annual preparations for the Memorial Day celebration in this city are well under way. Tuesday it was announced that the Memorial Day address proper, to be given in Centennial Park will be given by Prof. Milton J. Hoffman of Hope College. Prof. Hoffman has often won the admiration of the public as an orator, and the choice for the coming day of celebration meets with the approval and pleased anticipation of the public.

Trinity church will be the scene of the annual Memorial Day sermon to the veterans, the G. A. R., Spanish War veterans and the W. R. C. to attend in a body to hear the address by the Rev. J. Van Peursem. This sermon will be delivered on May 28.

Peter Maas, Nick Kammeraad, Thos. Powers, Dave Holkeboer have this past week purchased new cars from Venhuizen & Kooyers, Studebaker agents. H. Venhuizen has gone to Detroit to drive with a part of men, the cars to Holland.

## COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., April 24, 1916.  
The Common Council met pursuant to ad-

journalment and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Vandersluis, Alds. Prins, Verschure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersema and the Clerk.

The reading of the minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The Council took a short recess.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, the aldermen and Clerk, being present.

The Committee on licenses to whom was referred the several Druggists bonds and the several applications and bonds for saloon keepers, reported recommending that the several Druggists bonds be approved.

Adopted.

That saloon keepers' applications and bonds of Wm. Blom, Dulyea & Vander Bie, Enzo Stone, Dave Blom, H. Boone, sr., Arend Smith and Lee De Feyter be approved.

Adopted.

That the applications of A. I. Bickford for a saloon at No. 200 East 8th street, be tabled.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wiersema, The matter of engaging teams for city team work and the price to be paid for such labor was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for City printing.

On motion of Ald. Prins, The matter of placing a gasoline pump in the street, adjacent to the premises of the city Garage, at Eighth street and Columbia Avenue, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Adjourned, until Monday, May 1, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk

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\$5,500

**70 Acres**, 1 1/2 mile west from Borculo. Sandy loam and black soil. Good house, barn and outbuildings. 11 acres in grain, 14 meadow. With this farm goes two horses and 1 colt, 5 milk cows, and young stock. A fine brood sow, 140 chickens, binder, mower, riding cultivator, plows, harrows, and all other tools. Also oats, potatoes, hay and straw.

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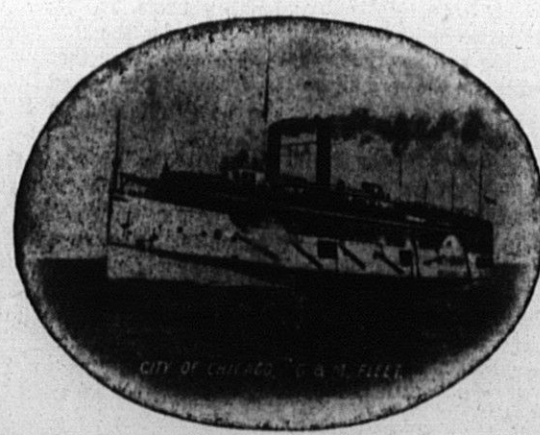
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## KING CALLED THE "HARRIMAN OF THE PERE MARQUETTE"

**BOTH DEPOT AND CAR FERRY  
PROJECTS PRACTICALLY  
ASSURED.**

**Last Word of Paul King Was "You  
Must Have a New Passenger  
Depot."**

What may prove to be one of the most successful gatherings ever held here and may accrue directly and indirectly as a lasting benefit to the city of Holland was the banquet given by George Getz in honor of Paul King, executive receiver of the Pere Marquette road, and Mr. Cane, one of the superintendents of this system.

The day was ideal, warm, beautiful and spring-like. Three automobiles laden with officials of the road and businessmen first made a tour of Holland and especially its manufacturing district, not over-looking steep point, projecting out from the C. L. King property, where an ideal location exists for car-ferry dockage.

The tour having been completed, the automobiles party started north and westward over the beautiful new cement drive to Lakewood, arriving there promptly at 12 o'clock. Here at the gate stood "mein host," George Getz, Holland's friend and Bert Gould, of "Marigold Lodge."

After a hearty welcome to Lakewood, the guests were invited to the house, where stood in readiness a sumptuously laden banquet table in the large sun parlor of the Getz home.

And, such a banquet can more easily be imagined than described. Flowers were everywhere in profusion and daintily dressed waitresses took care of the needs of the guests, as directed by the host whose place of honor on either side of the table was occupied by Paul King and Mayor Vandervliet.

The other guests around the festive board were Austin Harrington, George E. Kollen, A. H. Landwehr, Supt. Cane, E. B. Rich, E. P. Stephan, Henry Pelgrim, sr., J. F. White, Bert Gould, William H. Orr, Charles H. Mc Bride and Ben Mulder.

After the guests had done full justice to the repast and the smokes were brought, time for play was over and the real business began.

Austin Harrington started the ball a rolling by saying that it had been in his mind for a long time to have Paul King, of the P. M. and George Getz meet one another, and the best way to bring this about was on an occasion of this kind. Mr. Harrington in his talk called Mr. King, the Harriman of the P. M., rightly called so, because he had accomplished for the Pere Marquette everything others had failed to do. He said he knew that Mr. King took an interest in Holland the same as Mr. Getz had done and for that reason he wished the Coal King of Chicago to meet the King of the Pere Marquette system. Mr. Harrington's remarks brought prolonged applause, after which Mr. Harrington asked Attorney George E. Kollen to take charge of the meeting.

George E. Kollen first thanked Mr. Getz for his hospitality and liberality and said that the people of Holland were just beginning to realize what Getz and Gould really meant to them. The sentiment towards men of wealth had changed considerably in this vicinity and citizens looked with a broader view and with more tolerance since they have been educated to know just what these men mean to our locality and therefore, in behalf of the citizens of Holland we thank you Mr. Getz and Mr. Gould and we wish to show Mr. King and Mr. Cane that Holland appreciates your efforts. Mr. Kollen continued by saying: I wish to reiterate what Mr. Harrington has said, "that you, Mr. King, are the Harriman of the defuncted Pere Marquette. What Mr. Harriman has done for other roads backed with money, you Paul King have done for the Pere Marquette without money. In fact at your age, Mr. Harriman was not even mentioned in the Railroad World, while you, still a young man, have succeeded where all the others have failed, and today the Pere Marquette system, a hopeless problem to others, is paying its honest indebtedness and its back taxes of several million dollars to the state. It is a fact that the earnings of the road have increased at least 30 per cent during Mr. King's administration and that is the gentleman that we wish to honor today."

"However, while doing so we also wish to call his attention to two objects which are near and dear to every man, woman and child in the city of Holland. The one and most important is the getting of a depot which now is a by-word in the community. The second is a car-ferry which should interest the road even more vitally than it does our citizens as it gives the system more direct, quicker, and less expensive freight facilities from the east to the west than the Pere Marquette now possesses.

Holland is becoming more and more a growing, thriving, busy city. Its beautiful schools, its city hall, its federal building, its parks and churches, its college campus, its well kept lawns, all speak of an artistic and progressive turn of mind.

Strangers cannot see these things as they pass thru and our depot surroundings certainly do not give a very healthy impression of what exists beyond it. And you Mr. King, who think in millions have possibly overlooked what a small item this would really be, namely, a new depot for Holland to take the place of this cold, unsanitary inadequate, unsightly structure that was moved here on flat cars to do service as an abiding place for the traveling public.

The citizens of Holland have been promised a depot on more than one occasion, and it has been stated repeatedly that when the road was in better condition, this promise would be fulfilled. Holland is entitled to a depot, at your hands now, because the city is giving you road adequate returns to warrant this expenditure. Holland is giving to the Pere Marquette system more than \$700,000 each year in freight and passenger business and this business is done from this old dilapidated, ill-smelling depot building which we are so

anxious to replace with a new one.

The second project that is of vital importance to your road, is the establishing of a car ferry between Holland and Milwaukee. Holland is on a direct line from Detroit to Milwaukee as the crow flies, and it is a fact that you are running four car-ferries out of Ludington, carrying freight to its fullest capacity and still your system has not been able to take care of the growing business over your line and other roads were compelled to take care of some of the surplus which the four car-ferries were unable to handle. Why not give Holland what Ludington cannot take care of? Shipment this way would save time, not alone, but it is a well known fact that a fixed charge is made for foreign cars, for every day they are on the road and if a day could be saved by shipping via Holland to Milwaukee instead of by the way of Ludington it would be a great saving and a money-making venture for the Pere Marquette system.

Our dockage at King's point is at present available with side tracks that can be utilized by making minor changes.

When Mr. Kollen had delivered this speech, he called upon others at the table in the order of rank, the rank and thereupon he proceeded to introduce Mayor Vandervliet, who said that he extended the hand of welcome to Mr. King, to the largest city in this United States for its size. He also thanked Mr. Getz for being able to take Holland's guest to such a welcome haven as Lakewood has proven to be on so many occasions.

In speaking to Mr. King, the Mayor grew biblical in his expressions. He said that the Pere Marquette was an old road which was very apparent from its old depot. In fact it was so old that it was referred to in the second book of Genesis, where it states that God made the birds of the air, the fowls in the field and all creeping things. But I am glad to say, Mr. King, that your trains no longer creep but according to the latest reports your train running time is second to none, both in the running of passenger trains and in freight service. For this you are responsible.

But on the other hand we in Holland believe in reciprocity. The other speakers have stated that Holland helps the road by \$700,000 annually for passenger and freight service, and for that reason we hope that you will reciprocate by honoring us with a new depot to take the place of one that is entirely inadequate to our needs.

The next man to be introduced was A. H. Landwehr, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and the maker of furniture, whom the chairman said made more "warm friends" than any other man in the world, and a man with more neck than any other guest at the festive board (this because our genial Holland man has a large carbuncle on his neck). Mr. Landwehr went over the car ferry and a pot situation practically as did the other speakers before him, showing the advantages of freight rates by venture of a car ferry with Milwaukee. He said that we did not need the car ferry so much to get "that which made Milwaukee famous," should Michigan go dry, but in order to get better facilities to ship the products from the Holland factories more directly through the northwest. He expressed a hope, that in the very near future the depot site would contain a depot commensurate to the town and a boulevard lighting system leading to it.

This certainly would be a paying advertisement to Holland and to the Pere Marquette road, said Mr. Landwehr.

Mr. Kollen then introduced Charles H. McBride, who was in a very jocular mood, owing to several rounds of chicken that was his portion during the banquet hour. The first thing Charles did was to give a conundrum asking "what was the difference between an old man, a young man and a worm." The guests were all staring in blank density. But their faces loomed up with enlightenment when Charles said, "a chicken gets them all!" The city attorney didn't go into details as to what chicken was meant, he however proceeded to say that while he was in the legislature he found there Paul King as clerk of the house, and he said he had never found a better, truer friend in all his life than was Paul King. Nor has his estimation of Mr. King depreciated any, but instead the redeemer of the Pere Marquette had rather grown in his estimation. However the object of this meeting was to get a new depot and a car ferry.

Give us an entrance to our home which is Holland, from the east, that is at least presentable and give us a back door to the west of our growing city that can take our produce to the markets of the world. There is no question said Mr. McBride, but that one project would pay for the other within a few years, owing to increased freight rates. Holland has helped you, for a number of years, it has been your best feeder and besides Mr. Getz intends to do still more for you in the future. What we want you to do, Mr. King, is to "come across."

Mr. Kollen then introduced the host, Mr. George Getz, who briefly went over the situation that existed before Mr. King took hold of the system. He said that he was at first sorry that he had ever moved to Michigan, not because he didn't like his surroundings, not because he didn't like the people, and not because he was not accorded good treatment by the citizens amongst whom he had cast his lot, but because the Pere Marquette afforded such poor freight and passenger service at that time that he could not depend upon it to meet his business appointments in Chicago when these appointments came due. However this all had been changed since, Mr. King took hold both in freight and passenger service and he also gave Holland, Supt. Rich a well deserved send-off for keeping things well spruced up for the material he had on hand with which to do it.

It is needless to say that the depot is a great disappointment to me, said Mr. Getz. I like to take my friends to things beautiful and their first impressions when they leave the train is not very prepossessing. One thing has always been a conundrum to me, why St. Joe could have received such a beautiful depot while Holland was left in the cold. I am now a full-fledged citizen of

Michigan and will vote here this fall. I am glad to call Michigan and Holland my home and believe me I will aid all I can to further its interests, but I will also help the road that will help it.

Mr. Goulds was next introduced and in very business-like way, said that no doubt Mr. King wanted to give Holland a depot and if there was money in the stocking the depot will come quick, but if the money is still to be made it might take a little longer but the project would surely be approved. Mr. Goulds thought that the car ferry would add enough to the road's revenue to pay for the new depot.

Mr. Kollen then proceeded to introduce the main guest of the day who was so impressed with the hospitality extended and the many words spoken which redounded to his credit that it was difficult for him to begin. Mr. King said, "I feel that I have been most royally treated here, I feel that I do not deserve all the good things that you have said of me. Mr. Harriman was a great railroad man, he was interested in a great many roads, I am interested in but one road but in this one I am intensely interested. However, do not give me credit for all the success and advancement the road has made. Mr. Cane, to my right, has done a great deal to aid me and every man on the line has been loyal, painstaking and helpful, and out of it all we begin to see light ahead. When I took hold of the road, we had about enough money on hand to meet the pay roll. We had no credit, we were not even paying for our materials. I was very reluctant to take hold of the proposition and it cost me many sleepless nights before I finally consented to tackle the responsibility and in my deliberations, I always took Mrs. King into my confidence, as my destiny was hers as much as mine. I finally consented but did not take hold of the road as a railroad man would, but more from the viewpoint of a layman. I first figured out what everything would cost to run the road for the coming year, eliminating every thing that was not absolutely necessary, paying part on account and hewing close to the line of economy and at the same time keeping up the service to as high a standard as it was possible to make it. At first the creditors pestered me with their claims, saying 'My God! young man, we must have money or it means bankruptcy for us.' Some had not received a cent for two years on coal, rails, ties and other supplies. The more I delved into the matter the more discouraging and hopeless seemed the task, but soon business began to brighten and the owners of the road became inspired with more confidence and citizens of Michigan also became more optimistic. The employees of the road also came nobly to the front. For instance in Saginaw, Mich., the other day, at a large gathering the employees at a public meeting, presided over by Governor Ferris showed at that demonstration that they are bending their every energy to aid in making the Pere Marquette successful, boosting every minute. What can be said at Saginaw can be said of the employees all along the line.

Business conditions have been ideal of late has also aided us. More than half of the indebtedness has been paid and in May we expect to pay another large dividend to the creditors of the road. We have paid the State of Michigan back taxes of over a million and a half dollars which has been done from the net earnings of the road. It was decided to pay the creditors another installment on June 1, but instead, we have advanced this date to May 1, which will give them added confidence that the road is being put upon its feet.

Thenext thing we will strive to do is to pay up the balance, after which the receivers' notes must be paid. I have followed a certain program that I must go through with. First make the road safe to ride on, then make the road give service. A safety measure in the program is to pay debts first and after that come new debts. When these obligations have been met Holland will be the first to get a depot adequate to the town's needs and no one is more anxious to give it to you than I. As to the car ferry says, Mr. King, this belongs to the operating department and this proposition will be taken up at once. There is no doubt as to Holland being the most direct route by over a hundred miles, on the other hand the road by way of Saginaw to Ludington has low grades and therefore is well adapted for heavy freights while on the Detroit-Grand Rapids division there are some bad grades which must be taken into consideration.

Our Superintendent, Mr. Cane, here will figure the thing out carefully and should he find that it is practical and more economical to put in a car ferry system in Holland this project will be realized. On the other hand, if it is found to be not practical, then the proposition will be abandoned. When Mr. King had finished his talk there was prolonged applause and Mr. King was taken in tow by Mr. Getz, privately and after the latter had been gone over thoroughly again from beginning to end, Mr. King had practically promised that he would recommend to the officials and receivers of the road that Holland should get a new depot for a starter.

After Mr. King had been given a ride upon one of Mr. Getz's camels and had his picture taken, besides being made the butt of several jokes, such as "that's the way the Pere Marquette used to ride" the party motored back to Holland and to Mr. King's private car which awaited him. Just before going aboard, the editor of the Sentinel asked Mr. King if he had ever seen the Holland depot on the inside? He said he could not remember as he had, so taking Mr. King by the arm he was led into the little two by four baggage room, from there into the ladies' room, which might also be called the mens' waiting room and also to several other unsanitary parts of the station. When Mr. King had finished his tour of inspection he said "Holland needs a new depot on general principles, letting alone the fact that it has long ago deserved it."

At 4:20 Paul King's private car steamed out of the station and Holland is awaiting developments on the two propositions, one practically assured.

## FIFTH YEAR OF TRINITY'S HISTORY CLOSED

**CELEBRATION AT THE TRINITY CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT MARKS ANNIVERSARY**

**History of Church Life Is one of Progress and Very Rapid Growth.**

The Trinity Reformed church celebrated its fifth anniversary on Monday evening, May 1, 1916. Five years ago on this very same date the church was organized. Since March 12, 1911, services had been held and a Sunday school had been organized under the leadership of Rev. A. V. Arendson, the classical missionary, in Winants chapel of Hope College.

A rapid growth showed that this movement would soon result in a large established church. On May 1, 1911, forty-five families joined the organization; on May 7, 1911, the newly elected consistory was installed. Elders, John W. Oonk, Albert Raap, Dr. H. J. Poppen; deacons, D. Steketee, D. Damstra, George Hyma. Soon places were made for the building of a new church. Lots were bought on the corner of Central Avenue and Twentieth street.

On Oct. 9, 1911, the contract for a \$16000 brick structure was let to Boomers & Smeenge of this city. On Aug. 4, 1912, services were held for the first time in the new church building. On June 9, 1913, it was decided also to build a parsonage, and in November, 1913, the pastor and his family moved into their new home—a new proof of what he accomplished in a spirit of unity, love and sacrifice.

In the meantime the pastor's salary was raised to \$1100, the church also paying for coal for the parsonage and paying for the telephone. In the fall of 1911 a Ladies Aid Society was organized. This society has already paid \$1000 on the debt of the parsonage. The organ fund society, organized Oct. 11, 1912, has already accumulated the sum of \$1,000 for a new organ for the church. A Relief society has been a wonderful means in adding the poor and needy.

To the consistory were added as elders, S. Pas, P. Huyser and D. Steketee; and as deacons, J. K. Van Lente, A. Hoeksema and J. H. Kramer.

The number of families at present is 135; 116 in all were accepted on confession of their faith; 124 joined the church by letter; 25 were dismissed; total number of members 300. Ninety-five children and 14 adults were baptized. Number of Adult non-communicants, 326. Sunday school enrollment, 560. Catechumen, 200; Three members in full communion, two baptized members and two children were taken away by death. Contributions, denom. objects, \$1674.97; other objects, \$135.07; congregational objects, \$2502.54. Pastor and people are laboring together in harmony and love. The work is only begun. Instead of boasting the church is reaching forward to larger usefulness.

Trinity Reformed church Sunday school was organized on March 12, '11. Beginning with 77 scholars and now having an enrollment of 560. There was collected for Missions during this time \$777.55 and for other purposes, \$1,374.60.

During these five years two members Mr. David Damstra and John H. Kramer were present at every session.

The total attendance during the five years was 88,220.

The program rendered Monday night was as follows: Music by the orchestra; Hymn, audience; prayer by the pastor; remarks by the pastor; song by the consistory; history of the church by A. Raap; song, choir; history of the Sunday school, John H. Kramer; hymn, audience, a dialogue; Meeting each other after 25 years, and telling some wonderful things about the success of the church in a very humorous way; "The Future," by Miss Betta Pas; and Charles De Vries; remarks by Rev. G. J. Hekhuis and Rev. J. E. Kuizenga; social hour.

Congratulations were offered by the Rev. Hekhuis and Rev. Kuizenga, who were the church extension committee of the Classes of Holland and Michigan at the time of Trinity's organization and who were convinced that a new church was needed in the southeastern part of the city and therefore aided the movement resulting in a church the whole city is proud of.

**Expires May 13**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Pathuis, Deceased.

Andrew Vander Ploeg, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

**Expires May 6**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter H. Wilms, Deceased,

Mary E. Wilms, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mannes Boersen, deceased.

Mattie Boersen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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**Expires May 6**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Willem Kruythoff, alias Kruythoff, Deceased.

Ira Kruythoff, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A True Copy) Judge of Probate  
Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

**Expires May 11**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Esselinkpas, alias Jacob E. Pas, alias Jacob Fas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 19th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of Aug. A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 19, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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**(Expires June 17, 1916)**

**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, executed by John D. Meuwesen, and Tryntje Meuwesen, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Buffalo Fertilizer Works, of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan in Liber 96 of mortgages on page 257, on the 5th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at eight o'clock, A. M., and.

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand seven hundred twenty-three and thirty-five hundredths (\$1723.35) dollars principal, and interest and the attorney fee in the sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-eight (\$2078.35) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is holden on the 20th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described lands and premises situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: The north three-quarters of the west one-half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section thirty-two, town six north of range fifteen west, excepting from the above described parcel, the Railroad right of way as the same now runs through said sub-division and excepting that part sold to Johannes Meuwesen, which is recorded in Liber 138 on page 542, and excepting all that part of the north east quarter of the northwest quarter, section 32, town 6, north of range 15 west, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the east margin line of the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way four rods south from the north line of said section, and running thence south one hundred and nine (109) feet; thence southerly parallel with said right of way two hundred (200) feet; thence west parallel with the north line one hundred and nine (109) feet, to the east margin line of said Railroad right of way; thence northerly on the east line of said right of way of way, two hundred (200) feet to place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916. International Agricultural Corporation, Buffalo Fertilizer Works, Mortgage.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

**(Expires June 24, 1916)**

**MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by George Wendt and Margaret Wendt, his wife, of Racine county, in the State of Wisconsin to Charles Rothweiler, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 87 of mortgages on page 402, on the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1910, at 9:00 o'clock, P. M., and.

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-six and 66-100 (\$2576.66) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Twenty-six Hundred Eleven and 66-100 (\$2611.66) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, in said State of Michigan, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 2:00 in the afternoon of that day; which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: The East Half (E. ½) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section Thirteen (13) Township Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being Eighty (80) acres more or less.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES ROTHWEILER, Mortgagee.

Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address, Holland, Mich.

**(Expires May 10)**

**MORTGAGE SALE**



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